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SUMMARY.

The "Times" implies that Lord Milner is reluctant to relinquish his South African work.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman declares that the circumstances of the Ministerial resignations in England are discreditable and disloyal.

He says that it is the duty of the Opposition to hold high the freetrade flag now that the Government is nakedly protectionist.

The Sultan has issued an irade accepting most of Bulgaria's proposals for the pacification of Macedonia.

The "Novoe Vremya," in commenting upon the massacre of Jews at Gomel and Kishineff, blames the Jews for malignancy towards the Christians.

Fighting in the Kresno Pass, Melnik district, resulted in 370 Turkish casualties. The insurgents captured the Turkish commander.

Letters indicate that there have been great muddling and waste in the Somaliland operations with indefinite plans.

Mr. Deakin says that there will be a continuity of the policy of the old Federal Ministry.

The general opinion in Melbourne and Sydney is that the new Ministry cannot be as strong as the old.

Complimentary remarks have been made regarding Sir Samuel Griffith being prepared to forego pension rights to take his new position.

The chairman and secretary of Sir Edmund Barton's election committee will retire, and the committee will be reconstituted.

Press representatives made a presentation to Sir Edmund Barton yesterday as a mark of personal appreciation.

The Public Works Committee has decided by four votes to three that the proposed Maitland-Pelaw Main tramway should be carried out.

The Zealandia, which left Sydney for Auckland on Thursday night, returned last evening with the barquentine Aurora in tow.

The Zealandia picked up the Aurora 15 miles from the Heads, she having lost her rudder and helplessly drifted for 14 days.

The Aurora's provisions were running short, and she had only enough water to last till Sunday.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Mrs. Calver sued the Sydney Ferries, Limited, to recover damages for injuries received through a plank slipping.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at £75.

Mr. Justice Pring granted a prohibition on a conviction for gambling on the ground that pennies were not gaming instruments under the Vagrancy Act of 1902.

The Arbitration Court yesterday gave its award in reference to the claims made by the Barrier miners.

The Court ordered that the existing conditions should continue, and that no increase of wages or reduction of hours should be made without mutual consent.

It was ordered that at the Broken Hill mines preference should be given to unionists in the engagement of labour.

Tas President said that the mines could not stand any further burden, and that therefore any increase to the men would be suicidal.

An influential deputation waited on the State Premier yesterday and urgently requested the abolition of the coupon system.

Sir John See said he would give the matter careful consideration, and at a later date let the deputation know his decision.

The presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Manufactures have been asked to make suggestions to aid commercial agents.

The City Council has adopted rules and regulations to govern the supply of electricity in connection with the projected system.

Mr. Sheridan, manager of the Sydney Cricket Ground, complains that the demands of the Cricket Association are unreasonable.

At a meeting of the Single Tax League the membership was stated as 740. The league decided to oppose the resumption of large estates.

The Sydney Labour Council has joined in the protest against the non-inclusion of seamen and Civil Servants in the Federal Arbitration Bill.

In connection with the New Caledonian jubilee celebrations an Arabian cavalcade on Thursday provided an effective spectacle.

During a corroboree at Noumea on Thursday night a kanaka was murdered.

The policy-holders of the Australian Alliance Company at Melbourne have instituted an action at law to determine the division of profits.

They allege that the shareholders have received 30 per cent. on paid-up capital, and the policy-holders have had no dividend since 1891.

The Baptist Union of New South Wales opened its annual assembly yesterday, when the Rev. Seth Jones assumed the position of president.

The Rev. F. E. Harry read a paper in which he condemned innovations with a view of attracting large congregations.

Mr. Harry, speaking in general terms, also condemned some methods of obtaining money for Church purposes.

The Western Australian Government has suspended its new railway regulations, and the dispute with the men has been referred to arbitration.

Yesterday evening the City of Grafton was still aground at the entrance to the Richmond River.

The Victorian railway revenue last month showed an increase of £2350 compared with the returns for August last year.

Sir William Lyne intends to consult his colleagues respecting a request to prohibit the importation of opium.

Dr. Wollaston has been appointed to inquire into the allegation of undue influence having been put upon the Queensland electoral commissioner.

In the New Zealand House of Representatives Mr. Bedford, an independent member, moved a motion of want of confidence in the Ministry.

The motion, which was intended only to affect certain members of the Government, was lost by 45 votes to 19.

A message from Port Gawler (S.A.) reports the discovery of a portion of the wreck of a small vessel.

Dr. Ramsay Smith has been restored to the position of City Coroner and chairman of the Central Board of Health (S.A.).

Useful rains have fallen in the interior of this State, and nearly all over South Australia.

The Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia yesterday received a deputation from the New South Wales Methodist Conference.

The assembly carried a motion expressing alarm at the continued aggression of the French in the New Hebrides.

The Equity Court yesterday, on the application of the Randwick Council, made an order for the sale of certain lands upon which rates are owing.

To-day is the anniversary of the opening of the first section of the New South Wales railways 46 years ago.

The matter of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company v. the Customs Department was before the Supreme Court, Brisbane, yesterday.

The Chief Justice said the right of appeal to the Privy Council existed, but the jurisdiction of the State Courts had been modified.

The Chief Justice decided to refer to the Full Court the question of whether an appeal to the Privy Council should be allowed.

The State Treasurer, who returned to Sydney yesterday from a trip to Cowra, says that the country is in splendid condition.

The Stock and Share market yesterday was stationary, and the volume of business transacted was small.

The Mining market was also practically unchanged, a moderate number of sales being effected.

Good distributing orders were received in the Import market on next month's account, but bulk transactions were not numerous.

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ORMUZ ..	6967	Shelford ..	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15
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*ORTONA ..	8090	— ..	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10
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			1904.	1904.	1904.
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3. Piano Solo—(a) "In Olla Dale" (op. 66).....Grieg
(b) "Rondo Capriccioso" .. Beethoven
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4. Recit. and Air—"My Heart is Weary"..(Nadesha) Goring Thomas
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5. Duet for Violin and Piano—"Sonata in G" .... Rubinstein
(One Movement.)
JACQUES JACOBS and PERCY GRAINGER.

PART II.

1. Violin Solo—"Zigeunerweisen" ..... Sarasate
JACQUES JACOBS.
2. Songs—(a) "Bills wie die Nacht".....Bohm
(b) "Hark, the Echoing Air".....Purcell (1692)
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(d) "Mighty Like a Rose" ..... Nevin
(e) "The Birds go North Again" Willeby
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BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Secretary.

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The ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of the Executive Committee, Council and Members, will be held on MONDAY, 28th instant, in the office of the Association, Equitable-building, at 8 p.m.
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SWIMMING.—The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Bondi Swimming Club will be held at Caree's Sussex Arms Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, on MONDAY EVENING, 28th SEPT., at 8.
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Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1903.
A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION of Applicants for the Office of Pupil Teacher in the Parramatta School District will be held in the superior Public School, Parramatta South, on SATURDAY, the 24th October next, commencing at 10 o'clock. Candidates, who must not be under fourteen nor over eighteen years of age on the date of the exam nation, should apply to me for the necessary forms not later than 10th inst nxtmo.
A fee of five shillings must be paid by each Candidate to the Presiding Officer.
Twelve Candidates will be accepted (six boys and six girls).
J. C. MAYNARD,
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BAKER, lately in business for self, wants Place, country, references. Address J. B., 151 Liverpool-st, Sydney.
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Apply, stating experience, &c., to
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APPLICATIONS, endorsed "Application for Position of Borough Engineer," and addressed to the undersigned, are invited from competent persons, up to noon of THURSDAY, 1st proximo, for the position of BOROUGH ENGINEER to this Borough, at a salary of £382 per annum.
Applicants to state age, and whether a licensed surveyor; also to forward copies of testimonials. The successful candidate to devote the whole of his time to the Council.
Personal canvass of the Aldermen will be considered disqualification.
By order.
A. A. C. BASTIAN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall,
Willoughby.
22nd September, 1903.
CABINETMAKERS wanted. First-class men. F. Dickin, 301 Kent-st.
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Applications, accompanied by copies only of testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Application."
JOHN LEAH,
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Cobar, 22nd Sept., 1903.
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SLATERS and wanted. G. T. Cruse, 195

HER OWN PEOPLE.

BY B. M. CROKER.

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CHAPTER IX.

Her clothes and personal possessions, such as music, books (and last, but not least, jewels), were all that the deposed heiress carried away when she left London with Mrs. Melville. The entire wardrobe of the late Madame de Godez was consigned by her sister-in-law, who subsequently made a brave display in various gorgeous garments; whilst Maggie, in a red creation, by Worth, was a sight for men, and gods! Oh, the purchases of those superb confections, little dreamt who was to flaunt in her plumes and to stand in her shoes!

Miss Chandos experienced the first effects of her change of circumstance when she travelled down to Halstead second-class, and looked after the luggage and secured seats, whilst her friend took the tickets and paid the cabman.

Her reception at the manor was warm, from the old coachman's "Welcome back, Miss," to the parrot's screech, "Verona, kiss me!" She once more occupied her own bedroom, in which nothing had been changed since she quitted it, five years previously, in order to follow her adopted mother into fashionable life. Here were the same chintz-covered samplers, the paintings of Venice and Vesuvius, the dimity curtains in the windows, the hideous china dogs on the mantelpiece, the well-known writing table, and cosy arm-chair. There was the familiar bright outlook on the garden, and the unfamiliar quiet of the country. It was like returning into harbour after an extensive cruise, there to refit for yet another voyage. She was about to make a final departure, and to begin life with her own people, to visit good-bred India!

The years with Madame de Godez had flashed by in a succession of splendid scenes and kaleidoscopic views of strange countries and faces. Now it all seemed unreal. And when Verona sat in the bow window of the drawing-room, and watched the brown pony grazing on the lawn, saw the spaniel chasing his mortal enemy, the kitchen cat, out of the garden, whilst the jackdaw flapped applause, it seemed as if she had only been absent a few weeks. Those glittering scenes at Monte Carlo, and Aix, and Paris, were all so many dreams—merely dreams! Her old friends and neighbours, the folk in the village, were delighted to welcome her back among them; the only change she felt was the absence of Madge, who six months previously had married an officer and departed to Malta. Verona was thankful that in her day of prosperity she had been able to give Madge a good present, and auntie had been generous, and bestowed on the bride a set of superb sables.

Now she could no longer indulge in what had been one of her chief pleasures—buying gifts. There was her own jewel case; she unlocked it and exhibited the contents to Mrs. Melville. Here were various proofs of Madame's wealth and eye for effect. A long chain of pearls, a variety of rings and bangles, brooches, watch set in brilliants, and several ornaments, including a magnificent diamond bow for the hair or corsage.

"Well, no, if you take my advice, you will not sell them," said Mrs. Melville. "They are worth a great deal of money, and if you must part with them I believe you would get a better price in India; some native nobleman might purchase the pearls. Of course, dear, if you like to dispose of them here, and invest the money, do; but I suspect you will only vex the money, they are really worth. You pay half of what they are really worth. You say the pearls cost five hundred?"

"Yes, and auntie was always begging me to have diamonds, and rubies, and emeralds, but I really would not. I thought even as it was I had far too much jewellery. This diamond and emerald pendant is exquisite, is it not?" and she held it up to her throat.

It is, and I wish, since this money and your entire fortune, you had accepted Madame's offer, for, after all, you have not very much."

"More than ample to wear or to sell, and I will take your advice and keep them. I—I should like——" here she lowered her voice and coloured a little—my mother to have the diamonds."

And with this generous wish she closed the jewel case.

Verona had written to her mother immediately after the death of Madame de Godez. Mr. Middlemass informed her of her address (and he had also despatched a few lines on his own behalf).

Her letter ran as follows:—

"My dear Mother,—

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The Ministerial Crisis—A Peace of Tilsit—Pending Resignations—Lord Salisbury's Health—A New Ocean Steamer.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 21.

The political situation at the present moment is unique. Parliament has separated for the Long Recess with strong suspicion that it will never meet again. I have stated my impression that this apprehension is groundless. If it comes to the worst in the Cabinet circle, and that is quite another story, there is no need why Parliament should be dissolved in the autumn. Assuming that four or five of his colleagues withdraw on the protection flag being run up in Downing-street, that is no reason why Mr. Balfour should resign, or should appeal to the country. We have here sharply marked that resemblance to the debacle of the Liberal party on the Home Rule question which gives good Unionists grave concern. When an important wing of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet declined to follow him on his new departure he filled up their places and went his way. Mr. Balfour will, in analogous circumstances, follow the same course, leading, as some of his friends fear, to similar disaster. He will meet Parliament next year, and if anyone is dying for a fight they can have it on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

In this connection it is interesting to look back and see what month of the year has been most in vogue for general elections. Of all October is least in favour. During the space of 400 years only twice has a dissolution taken place in that month. The favourite epoch is March, which within the limit of time mentioned has witnessed 16 dissolutions. Next comes April with 14, July with 12, and June with 10. December and January are bracketed with eight, seven having taken place in February. May and September stand low in the list, each having seen five dissolutions. Of course, Prime Ministers are not masters of the situation in respect of the months. Their hand is sometimes forced. But there is a considerable measure of method in the matter, considerations of the season of the year, especially with regard to harvest and the London season, influencing selection.

Whilst members of the Cabinet, especially the Premier, may have settled convictions as to the approximate date of the dissolution, they are, in common with ordinary members of the House of Commons, absolutely in the dark as to how it may fare with the Cabinet in the course of the next two months. On the eve of the recess there was arranged a sort of Treaty of Tilsit, of which it has been written it was a peace that was nothing but a pause. The turning point is looked for when Mr. Chamberlain opens his campaign. It will actually arrive on the morrow after the Prime Minister has spoken. That, I have the highest personal authority for stating, is the limit of time agreed upon in the supplementary Cabinet Council of last week. The declared opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy in the Cabinet are four in number—the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Ritchie, Lord George Hamilton, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh. The Marquis of Londonderry is halting, with predilections that promise his accession if the four Ministers named send in their resignations. The Prime Minister has asked for and obtained suspension of speech and action till the end of September. When he delivers his promised speech in the country he will definitely declare himself either for or against Mr. Chamberlain.

For the Ministry and the country it is a momentous issue, facing its parallel only in Mr. Gladstone's decision on the Home Rule question, or, in closer analogy, Sir Robert Peel's choice of the parted ways of protection and freetrade. If the Premier throws in his lot with the Colonial Secretary four Cabinet Ministers will certainly resign, perhaps five. It is of lesser consequence, but it will add to the embarrassment, that it will be impossible for Mr. Arthur Elliot and one or two other Ministers not of Cabinet rank to remain in office. If Mr. Balfour declines to follow Mr. Chamberlain's lead, there will be vacancies at the Colonial Office and that of the Postmaster-General. This is not an enviable holiday prospect for a man who loves, and has earned, the leisure of the Recess.

In the long record of Parliament there have been few scenes of more dramatic interest than that which stirred the House of Commons on a Tuesday night in last June. Twelve days earlier, on the eve of the Whitsun recess, Mr. Chamberlain, challenged by Sir Charles Dilke, upon his Birmingham speech, instead of shrinking from responsibility, characteristically hammered it home, declaring that in the interests of the colonies a tax must be levied upon food. Immediately upon resumption of the sittings after the Whitsun holidays opportunity of reverting to the subject presented itself on the second reading of the Budget Bill Debate was preceded by a Cabinet Council. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, following a weighty speech delivered by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, producing from his pocket a scrap of paper, read a declaration that Ministers who had spoken about preferential tariffs stood upon their personal responsibility, and had no mandate from the Government. "I avow myself a convinced freetrader," said Mr. Ritchie, amid wild cheers from the Opposition, "and as such I shall be no party to carrying out a policy which I believe will be detrimental both to this country and the colonies."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer rose from the side of the Prime Minister to make this announcement, Mr. Chamberlain having withdrawn to the lower end of the Treasury Bench. It was assumed, and the impression remains to this day, that the written words disclaiming the responsibility of the Cabinet had been agreed to in Council, and that Mr. Ritchie was simply their spokesman. That was not the case. What actually happened was that at the Cabinet Council preceding the debate Mr. Ritchie had firmly put down his foot, declaring he would have no part, active or passive, in furthering Mr. Chamberlain's views. The Cabinet Council lasted till past 1 o'clock, the House of Commons met at 3, and the second reading of the Budget Bill was the first order of the day. Mr. Ritchie, hurrying over to Downing-street for a hasty luncheon, scribbled at the table the statement he read to the House. On returning he showed the paper to Mr. Balfour, and announced his intention of reading it. The Premier showed it to Mr. Chamberlain, who, without disputing Mr. Ritchie's right openly to take an independent course, objected to the turn of a particular phrase. As this did not affect the weight or importance of the declaration, the Chancellor of the Exchequer made the desired alterations. Whence it will appear that though the announcement did not, as was supposed, carry the authority of the Cabinet, Mr. Chamberlain knew what he was to expect when he entered the House and seated himself remote from his accustomed place shoulder to sho

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EDUCATIONAL.

A—WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Vacancies Boarders, terms mod. W. J. Young, M.A., Prin.

ART Classes from 10s 6d. Esther Gent, Montague-chambers, Elizabeth and Hunter sts, and Bishop-av, Edck.

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BOYS' Preparatory School, Bridge-st., North Sydney.—New term, Oct. 6. H. N. Cristford, B.A., principal.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, BROOKVALE. Double Bay.
Next Term begins on TUESDAY, Oct. 6th, at 9 a.m.
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EDUCATIONAL.

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A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
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Prospectus may be had on application.
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SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.
Next QUARTER begins TUESDAY, 6th October. For Prospectus &c. apply by letter to the Principal, Miss BADHAM will be at the School on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2nd October, after 3.30 p.m.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH SYDNEY.
NEXT QUARTER BEGINS at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1903. New Boys should be present at 9 a.m.
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W. M. FAIRLAND, Secretary.

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(Piano, Singing, Violin, Composition, Elocution, etc.),
TWO GUINEAS per Term.
THE TERM LECTURES (free to Students) will include "Elements of Music" (The Principal), "Vocal Physiology" (F. E. Down, Esq.), and Elocution (Lawrence Campbell, Esq.).
Entries for the NOVEMBER PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS close on November 7. The Council offers (vide Regulations) SIX SILVER and TWO GOLD MEDALS to the Candidates obtaining the highest number of marks in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Pass Lists for Pianoforte and Singing at these Examinations.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the Half-year ended 3rd August, 1903, for General and Special Accounts under Municipalities Act, and for others at dates shown under respective heads, COMPRISING ALL CURRENT ACCOUNTS UNDER CONTROL OF COUNCIL.

Dr. —	General Account.	Lighting Account.	Nuisance Prevention.	Totals of Revenue Heads.	Totals.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
To Cash and Cheques in hand at opening of half-year ...	8 7 0	2 0 0	...	...	10 7 0
Revenue—					
Rates ...	5,803 6 0	1,495 2 9	...	7,325 8 9	
Government Grants	504 18 7	...	...	504 18 7	
Private Subscriptions and Contributions to Works	180 15 2	...	...	180 15 2	
Sales and Letting of Municipal Property or of Property under Municipal control ...	17 1 0	...	...	17 1 0	
Other sources ...	48 9 0	...	...	48 9 0	
					8,078 12 6
Deposits on Contracts and other Extraordinary Receipts, not being Revenue, namely—					
Contractors' Deposits ...	15 0 0	...	...		15 0 0
Totals ...	£6,631 16 9	£1,497 3 2	...		£8,099 0 0
Amounts due by General Account, brought forward from last half-year ...		857 10 9	309 10 9		1,167 1 6
Amounts due by General Account, carried forward to next half-year ...	1,638 0 0	...	...		1,638 0 0
Grand Totals ...	£8,269 16 9	£2,354 14 0	£309 10 9		£10,924 1 6

Cr. —	General Account.	Lighting Account.	Nuisance Prevention.	Totals of Expenditure Heads.	Totals.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
By Unsecured Overdraft, Bank of Australasia (at opening of half-year) including Unpresented Cheques (nil) ...	10 19 9	...	...	...	10 19 9
Expenditure—					
Salaries ...	239 2 8	89 15 6	...	328 18 2	
Office Expenses, including Rent ...	19 4 0	4 16 0	...	24 0 0	
Works, Services, and improvements, including Government grants ...	3,951 11 3	910 15 7	...	4,862 6 10	
Fire Brigade Board (Contributions) ...	344 16 5	...	...	344 16 5	
Interest on Debenture Loans to 1st April, 1903 ...	630 0 0	...	...	630 0 0	
Interest on Bank Overdraft (unsecured) to 30th June, 1903, at 5 per cent ...	4 18 0	...	...	4 18 0	
Expenditure Refunds and Transfers, namely—					
Rates and Horse-Refund of Rates paid twice...	3 16 0	0 17 6	...	4 7 6	
					6,069 7 1
Deposits refunded, and other Extraordinary Payments, not being Expenditure, namely—					£6,069 6 10
Contractors' Deposits ...	25 0 0	...	...		25 0 0
Bank Balances—Bank of Australasia (Amount at Credit at close of Half-year), £1993 18s 2d; Less Unpresented Cheques, nil ...	1,993 18 2	...	...		1,993 18 2
Totals ...	7,122 15 2	976 4 6	...		£8,099 0 0
Amounts due by General Account, brought forward from last Half-year ...	1,167 1 6	...	...		1,167 1 6
Amounts due by General Account, carried forward to next Half-year ...	...	1,349 9 3	309 10 9		1,638 0 0
Grand Totals ...	£8,289 16 8	£2,325 13 9	£309 10 9		£10,924 1 6

ASSESSMENT FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MONDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1904, PER RATE BOOK.

Nine-tenths of Annual Value of Improved Property as assessed by Council (after appeal)—i.e., Amount on which Rates are levied ...	£168,022 0 0
Five per cent. of Capital Value of Unimproved Property ...	2,952 0 0
Total Amount on which Rates are levied ...	£170,974 0 0

GENERAL RATE at 12d = £8568 14s.
Other Rates struck, 1903-4—namely, LIGHTING, 3d = £2137 5s 6d; WATER, nil; STREET WATERING, nil. Total, £2137 5s 6d.

A. MACKINTOSH, Council Clerk.

I hereby certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Newtown.
JNO. SALMON, Mayor.

We certify that all the necessary books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Newtown have been examined by us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, and other documents; and that the above statement is correct.
W. H. CADOGAN, } Auditors.
WILLIAM MARSHALL, }
22nd August, 1903.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The Senior Public Examination will be held in Sydney and country Centres, commencing on Monday, the 16th of November.
The Examination for Matriculation Scholarships and Honours for Candidates intending to enter the University in March, 1904, will commence on the same date, and will be held concurrently with the Senior Public Examination.
Candidates' Forms of Application, which may be obtained at the University, must be sent to the Registrar, so as to reach him not later than Saturday, the 26th of October.
Proposal Forms for Local Committees may be obtained at the University, and must be returned, duly signed, not later than Saturday, the 3rd of October.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
September 12, 1903.

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Trade also.
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TO LET, ROLLER FLOUR MILL, with good connection, in good wheat-growing district. First-class prospects for coming season. Principals only dealt with. Apply
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NEWS AGENCY, stationery, 600 papers weekly, blocked. T. B. Davis, Herald.

HOTEL, grand position, Furnished, large yard, stabling, lease 7 years, rent £2, trade £28 week, can be doubled at owner cleared absent in 3 months. Will sell for £300. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

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WANTED, small BUSINESS or

THE TROUT SEASON.

FLY FISHING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The pulses of many old fly fishers who in years gone by whipped the streams of England, the lochs of Scotland, and the rivers of sunny Erin, must have been quickened a few days ago when it was announced that the season for trout fishing had been opened. It was on September 1 that this interesting period began, and the event is worth chronicling. For several years the fisheries authorities of the State have carried on a thorough, if not extensive, system of stocking suitable streams with trout, particularly in the country sloping eastward and westward from the Great Dividing Range. These operations have been watched with satisfaction by many thousands of country rough and ready anglers, who take fish out of the water by means of a miniature propstick. The experts with the manufactured rod of perfect balance and spring in the great population centres have also kept a keen eye on the proceeding, and as hundreds and hundreds of cans of fry and yearlings annually went from the department-tal hatchery at Prospect, north, east, south, and west, they waited patiently for the signal that the rivers were well enough supplied with the fish that beyond all other fresh water denizens gives the greatest amount of pleasure to those who seek it in legitimate fashion. The tablelands of this State are full of excellent trout streams, and it is chiefly rainbow trout that have been placed in them. The rainbow variety (salmo irideus) appears to be the best adapted for acclimatisation here.

Kipling once said of the rainbow trout, "The brutes won't rise to the fly. In the language of the immortal Jorrocks, it was 'spoon, spoon, spoon,'" after he had been putting much muscle into his rod exercises on some North American rivers where the fish ran large. It remains to be seen whether the fish here must be classed with those who incurred the Kipling scorn. Probably the fish, when they get fat and heavy, do not care so much about searching for the elusive fly on the top of the water. Down below they probably find easier food amongst their fellows. The largest trout in a river is popularly supposed to own it. It generally hunts by itself, and other trout give it as much fin room as it asks for. For that reason, if for no other, it is our bounden duty as anglers to rise in our might, and having thoroughly armed ourselves for the fray, set forth in quest of the disturber of the peace of the river. One can almost hear a twelve-pounder who has devoured many of his brethren, yea, even his own can kin, reciting:—

I am the chub and the captain bold and the mate of Nicholas Nobby brig.
And the bonnie tight and the middlepinnie and the crew of the captain's gig.

when all the crew have disappeared into his thorny jaws. For such large fish, therefore, as are now being exported from the streams in the Moreton district to the use of baits other than the fly may be necessary.

At this particular juncture it may be worth while mentioning what the equipment of the trout fisherman should be. Of course it is likely to vary somewhat before he takes train for a rivulet where the trout are reported to be rising. The keepers of boarding-houses and hotels will soon rise to a sense of the necessity for indicating what their business is, or it should be, peculiarly their business to attract people by honest announcements regarding trout-fishing, remembering always that no amount of advertising will make anglers pay a second visit to a place about the fishing of which there has been a good deal of drawing the long bow. In other words trout fishermen, paradoxical as it may seem, hate a liar.

Briefly the trout seeker requires one or two rods and reels, lines, flies, and fly-case, a devon, phantom, or artificial minnow or two, a basket or bag, a gaff, a landing net, and suitable silk-worm gut. All these things can be purchased at different prices. One can fit himself up according to his banking balance, and if he chooses spend £20 on his gear. The beginner, however, does not feel inclined to lay out more than £1 or £2 at the start, and he can very easily rigged with all he requires for the latter sums. It is not a bad policy if one is keen on his sport to buy good stuff. It lasts better, looks better, and fishes better than cheap stuff.

Rods are made of greenheart, 10ft in length, nicely fitted with rings and ferrules, costs about half a guinea, and a twelve-footer is very little dearer. A fourteen-footer is a little more expensive, and if one wants to fish with a fly he had do so in the purchase of dainty split-cane, steel-centred rods of much beauty and exquisite balance. As to the prices, are they not written in our advertising columns? And even a top can be had for a trifle in case of a break. The novice in casting for the first time does so clumsily, and often breaks a joint. Sometimes he breaks a middle joint, and there-by writes himself down as a muff, or fool, or both. A facility is gained by the rod and its maker who are blamed by the novice.

The case to draw the making of reels is a great art. All sorts of devices to make the reel light and capable of assisting the angler to play the fish are employed. Multiplex reels of large size that revolve with the freedom of a bicycle wheel on well-oiled bearings are not so easily chosen as one would think. The beginner should on no account purchase any reel that has a check that only winds up two inches or so of line at each revolution. Such things are regarded as rubbish by the expert. A light reel, not less than 2in in diameter, but larger if the pocket will stand the strain, and capable of holding should have a check, noisy or otherwise, according to fancy. The shriek of the wheel with the check on when a large fish is agitating it is pleasant music to many sportsmen, therefore the begin-ner may purchase that shriek for a shilling or sale. A wire guard to stop over-running and tangling round the reel is often desired, but the simpler the reel used at first the better for casting practice. Reels cost from 4s 6d to about £2 2s if they are any good. The care of the reel would require a chapter to itself, and the methods of casting, if told intelligibly, two chapters.

Naturally the next thing to be thought of is the line. Silk-twists not harshly dressed are useful, but the ideal line is a pliable plaited silk or thread line. There are tapered lines for the expert, but these are costly, and the beginner in this State will be content with what will cost him no more than three or four shillings. The line need not be so strong that one has difficulty in breaking it with his fingers. The rod and reel do the hard work in mandling a fish, and a fish with a breaking strain of but five pounds when dry, should be quite strong enough to kill a fifteen pound fish. The line should be from 20 to 50 yards in length. It is sometimes necessary to stretch the line before putting it on the reel. A strip of chamois leather sewn tightly round the barrel of the reel is a great help, as the line gets a good grip of it. By winding the line carelessly on the drum the beginner often finds the bot-tom of the spool dispensed of for good, and he can have only discomfort if that happens.

The artificial baits, the use of which it is just now most desirable to advocate, are four of all flies, or as the natives on the lochs call them, "flees." The kinds in request by experts are these: Blue dun, Jock Scott, Cockabundy, March brown, brown palmer, peacham, Alexander, blue-bottle, cow dun, and Zulu. Some of these are also seductive to perch, which these excellent sporting fish will not do more than tickle their noses against a cricket, shrimp, or worm. A dozen or two mixed flies on hooks cost a couple of shillings. A box or book to keep each fly separate is needed for one of the angler's numerous pockets. The hooks are very small, and will puzzle the man who has been used to the highest art of hand-tiving, viz., black-breasted. All he has to do is remember that the trout must not gorge the fly. The hook point must hit the fish in the lip if it is going to be effective.

Artificial minnows, devons, phantoms, halcyons, and spoons are all pretty things. Indeed, so nice are they to look at that they appear suitable for personal adornment if one could forget the hooks round them. Of the artificial minnows, with coloured skins to represent the fry of the various species of fish, there is no end. The cost of all these deadly lures is from 9d to 5s 6d each. They are moved through the water either free, a bait pulled slowly, or by casting from the bank and reeling the line in, so that the lure is not allowed to get deeper than 12in below the surface. Artificial frogs, beetles, and grass-hoppers are sometimes used, but they are not regarded with any special favour by the cognoscenti.

Gut needs good gut casts neatly and safely tied for trout fishing. The fine strong gut most favoured is inexpensive. Casts from three to six feet long are used. The gut needs to be kept in an airtight box. Light spoils gut as it does the fish.

A long-handled gaff-hook is a necessary adjunct to the trout-fisher's outfit. A cheap gaff can be made by the purchase of a hook for 3d, and the fastening of it to a stick of the desired length and weight. Telescope-handled gaffs are very popular with fly-fishers. They cost from 5s 6d to 10s 6d each. A long-handled landing-net is another indispensable. The kind that fold up are very handy. The cost of a net is from 1s 6d to 10s 6d.

The natural bait is the thing nearly all disciples fall back upon as a last resource when the fish are thick, but unlike larkin. In order that a final try may be made with the fishes natural food, such as worm, frog, cricket, wood-grub, herring, or moth, the angler should have in his bag a few mixed hooks on gut. These cost a few pence each.

Where to go now that the season has started is a matter of some importance. The cold climate an one of the federal capital sites, viz., at Bombala, is conducive to the health of the trout, and it is about the head waters of the Snowy, Murrumbidgee, Shoalhaven, and Murray that the best fish have been reported. Last year about this time a 10lb trout was caught near Bombala, and many over 3lb weight were secured at Buckley's Crossing, Dalgety, and the streams near. But it is not only on the southern tablelands that the fish are being caught. The trout are in the rivulets of the New England district in satisfactory numbers. Some splendid specimens have been taken between Glen Innes and Glencoe, particularly in the Beardy and the Mann rivers. Reports are being made to city anglers also that the fish are rising well on the coastal streams a long way above the tidal influence. The fish are thoroughly acclimatised, and the larger ones should be caught in a fair way. Netting and trapping trout is strictly prohibited, as are other poaching devices, such as tickling, side-line fishing, strokehalling, and dynamiting. The money penalty for infringement of the law by these methods of catching the trout is rightly a heavy one.

C. THACKERAY.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

EAST TO WEST MAITLAND TRAMWAY.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works gave further consideration yesterday afternoon to the question of the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from East to West Maitland, and on to the Stanford Merthyr and Pelaw Main collieries. The following motion, by Mr. J. S. M'Gowen, seconded by Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, was debated, and carried by four votes to three:—"That, in the opinion of the committee, it is expedient that the proposed tramway from East to West Maitland, and on to the Stanford Merthyr and Pelaw Main collieries, as referred to them by the Legislative Assembly, be carried out. The majority consisted of Messrs. M'Farlane, Moore, Hawthorne, and M'Gowen. Messrs. A. Kethel, Hughes, and Campbell voted against the motion.

WALLSEND TO WEST WALLSEND TRAM.

Further consideration was also given to the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Wallsend to West Wallsend.

Mr. D. Watkins, M.P., was examined by the chairman. He stated that the population of West Wallsend had rapidly increased during the past few years, and he considered that it would be the centre of a much larger population in future years, as there was a large area of coal to be worked. There was no doubt of the stability as far as the coal-mining industry was concerned. The present means of transit between Wallsend and West Wallsend was carried on by means of a line of buses, and during the last four years there had been a very great increase in the traffic returns. From personal knowledge he could say there was a heavy traffic on the proposed route, particularly at the week's end. There was a good deal of road traffic during ordinary week days. A tramway from the head of Cockle Creek to West Wallsend would specially prove a profitable concern. Although the Commissioners had calculated on a 6d fare, he understood from the people interested that they would be prepared to pay a higher rate to secure the convenience.

To Mr. Hawthorne: Mr. Kneeshaw's estimate of the annual loss, he thought, was considerably overrated. The estimated annual loss of £1895 would be reduced by traffic that had not been taken into consideration by those who were entrusted with the work of furnishing a report as to the available traffic on the proposed line.

CARLINGFORD TO DURAL RAILWAY.

The committee will to-day visit the district and inspect the route over which the line of railway from Carlingford to Dural is proposed to be constructed.

THE CITY'S METAL SUPPLY.

REPORT BY THE CITY SURVEYOR.

A special meeting of the works committee of the City Council was held on Wednesday for the purpose of considering a report prepared by the city surveyor (Mr. W. M. Grahame) in connection with the tests of metals used on the streets of the city.

The report stated that in June and July, 1902, O'Connell-street, Phillip-street (between King and Hunter streets) were sheeted with Australian hardwood, and installed in various lengths, to determine by practical test their wearing qualities. The metals used were Messrs. Salmond's, M'Sweeney's, Fuller's, Padden and Roberts's, Nepean, and Prospect. The last-named was of the ordinary macadam kind, and was laid down as a little more than a matter of experiment. The Nepean metal gave a cleaner surface and showed better wear than the others. In order of merit then came second, Prospect; third, Fuller's; fourth, Guilford; fifth, Salmond's; and sixth, M'Sweeney's. In the course of a few months results could with more certainty be reported. While there was no doubt the test of actual use was the best test, and the comparison of specific gravity, were proposed, but the results were of little value for practical use. A high specific gravity was not a recommendation of fitness. As the Rev. Milne Curran stated: "It cannot be made too clear that the qualities of toughness and resistance to abrasion are more important to road metal than hardness and crushing." This was exemplified in the case of the Prospect coarse-grained stone, which exhibited a high resistance to abrasion, and at the same time wore into dust quicker than any other metals. The Dundas metal, on the other hand, did not wear so quickly into dust as the Prospect coarse, but broke much more rapidly. Of the local stones, the fine-grained was the best, after which came Nepean and Fuller's. These showed the least wear, and a low breaking percentage.

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SYDNEY'S PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to draw attention to a comparison between the public buildings of Sydney and Melbourne, as regards the Parliament House, the Public Library, the Supreme Court, and the Registrar General's offices in each of these capital cities. The Melbourne Parliament House is a noble building, on a noble site, with a noble approach. It commands and overlooks the business and most populous quarter of Melbourne, and is the centre of the social, civic, and business life of that city. All this can hardly be said of the Sydney Parliament House. The site is a good site, but the building is wretched, and the approach (so conspicuously good. The Melbourne Supreme Court is a large building, on a good site, but not so far as I remember the approaches altogether good. The Sydney Supreme Court is on the worst possible site, at the corner of Bris-bane and Phillip streets, does not contain sufficient accommodation for all the courts, and has no approach. The Registrar-General's offices in Melbourne are handsome, and architecturally, but they are on a good site, and they are conspicuously commodious and useful for the purpose for which they are designed. Of the Registrar-General's offices in Sydney, the less said the better. They are on a good site, but they are not designed for present purposes, they have been patched and altered, and are an inconvenient, incommodious, cramped, and miserably ill-adapted for the requirements of the public and the officers as they can possibly be. The Melbourne Public Library is a fine building, on a fine site, with a fine approach. The Sydney Public Library occupies well with the exception of the Lands Office in Sydney, only that the site is worse. There is the same ill-design, the same cramped space, and the same lack of proper accommodation, and the approach is bad.

Now, what are the remedies for this state of things? I make the following suggestions:—

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SHAKESPEARE ON THE STAGE.

(W. G. P.)

There must surely be many people who never see Shakespeare on the stage without a curious sensation of surprise. I do not mean from the rarity of the thing, as the cynical observer will suppose, but from some quality in the play itself of difference from the expected. So many hundreds of critics have expounded so carefully whatever had no need to be explained, so many thinkers have discovered their own philosophy where it was least likely to be found, and so many moralists have adorned a tale seemingly in itself too trifling for them, that many of us are apt to forget that our ever-living poet in the matter-of-fact world followed the too prosaic profession of actor-manager and passed his working life in the wings, breathing an atmosphere less of all philosophic and poetic, and surely of all the crafts one could turn to the least imaginative, the most abundant in disillusion. It can hardly be that the trials and triumphs of theatrical management were much different in kind from what we know to-day, nor is it less true that the fickle taste of the playgoer then as now was anything but a sure and certain hope. But one is apt not to think of this likeness of conditions, and the sombre shade of Shakespeare the Book stalks before the curtain thronged by an innumerable ghostly horde of bookmen who in their day have been determined that Shakespeare the Man should live down to their reputation. Long ago, when the world was young, the gods, one remembers, used to come amongst us in shaggy and in magic mist, and the cloud of critical obscurities has for many of us dimmed the face of Shakespeare in much the same way. And so it is that when once in a while the play's the thing one has that curious sensation of the unexpected—that here was just such a worried working deus ex machina as we know. One feels that only the accident of birth prevented his writing a problem play or a musical comedy. He knows as well as any modern that an impossible situation is the salvation of a melodrama. He might have plagiarised in turn the pessimism of Ibsen and the epigrams of Mr. Bernard Shaw, or studied polite comedy in the studio of Mr. Pinero. And it is this modern note, so insistent in spite of all the accidents of time and place, that seems so curious to us. It is hardly fair. This is not the profound moralist, and subtle philosopher of the bookish world; or is that ideal, after all, a false creation, "proceeding from the heat-oppressed brain?" Ideals are generally so misleading. We have been taught to take our Shakespeare seriously, but the unfortunate foreigner might be pardoned for mistaking a modern production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with all its gorgeousness of scenic effect, its glitter of pseudantry, for a comic opera, simply to be heard and enjoyed: just as some people are delighted with the melodies of "Lohengrin" till they discover they are listening to Wagner.

The more one thinks of it the more certain does it become that for the author-manager himself the play was not a study, but a spectacle. Never a thought for to-morrow in the real Shakespeare's mind. To the Elizabethan a printed play was nothing but a book, proud of a place in the ranks with the penny novelette and the book of words. It is sufficiently striking that in the most personal, perhaps the only personal, thing he ever did, his sonnets, William Shakespeare never even thought of publishing a line of a play. He soon came, as he tells us, to think playmaking a tedious and tawdry business. He measured its value by its stage success, and it is indicative of his insight that as a playwright he could have never been surpassed. The playhouse was merely his work-day world, and if adventitiously it came to hold for a time his real interest, that was for him a thing as much of accident as the fickle taste of the playgoer. The actor-manager he wanted something that would "take," just as much as any manager does now. So with sparing genius impatient, but not quite suppressed, he turns out his popular pot-boilers, the novel of the day into a dream of Arden. Plot and story, even characters, he hardly ever invents. His immediate purpose is the stage. Catch the eye, and let the memory go hang! The stage is a poor thing to us, a gallery for a hillside, a signboard for a forest. But the pageant has the splendour of the Borgia's Italy, and the whole scheme is instinct with Elizabethan sensationalism. Into one often some trifling Bergomask dance is thrown, a masque set to music, the glittering processions of a Wolsey, the mirrored kings that twofold bails and treble sceptres carry, the awesome grouping of the witches' Sabbath. The play is a mirage, a movement, anything but a thought. Its philosophy is the clothes philosophy that appeals only to the eye. The literary value is not a point in the question of Macbeth, or Juliet's robes of bridal burial, or Cæsar's bloody cloak. But on the stage these things make the play. Surely no self-conscious moralist is here at work, no fanciful poet merely.

It is this obvious axiom that the dramatist exists not for posterity but the playhouse one is curious sidelight may be thrown. That he hardly one of his heroines who is not masquerading in the guise of boyhood and causes all manner of confusion in consequence. Think of Rosalind, of Viola, of Imogen. Nowadays we miss the point of this masquerade; but then it was the height of the fun. Even women Shakespeare's stage were played by boys. No doubt the real Romeo of Shakespeare's stage actually was what Mr. Kyrle Bellew or Mr. Forbes Robertson is to-day. Quite a host of eclectically "made up" parts are rather fourth-form burlesques than the middle-aged creations of modern actors. There is no philosophic reason for these things, though one would not quarrel with that "shadow that laughs with bright hair" that half a hundred cryptograms or syllogisms. And no one will deny that just in this way the mere conditions of the moment, the artistic and accident of stage properties have had in turn a large and emphatic poet with its most exquisite lines. This at least is one side of the real Shakespeare, the actor-author to whom the pen is as prosaic as the spade, the creature of his circumstances as the player was of them, using the playhouse only as the portico of life, willing to be forgotten and anxious to forget.

Perhaps after all there was very little of the bookman in Shakespeare. Marlowe, indeed, in Johnson's literary outlook is obvious, but Shakespeare's was a different order of mind. A listener rather than a reader, I fancy him. How he passed his wandering time we shall never know. But certainly Aubrey's story of the boyish Will, who was too much of sunlight and sweet air, too much of the laughter of the open road. The changing chance and mystery of the sea crops up again and again; whole plays are built on it, and Marina, Perdita, Perdita are daughters of the sea. And when he comes to make so frequent use of Italian and French sources for his plots, note the so dex touches, constantly recurring, as of an eye-witness. Even in the Italian scenery, Verona to Milan, Venice to Belmont, Roussillon to Marseilles, Frosts and fasts, hard lodging and thin weeds—what a personal note they have. And everywhere his knowledge is the kind one picks up not from books, but from men. Whatever acquaintance he can be shown to have had with books, it is certain that with the thousand and one stray facts and fictions by reason of which the bat-eyed have made him sailor, lawyer, botanist, and Rosicrucian, he is precisely of this order. An eager listener he must have been, a note-book mind with Stratford air still fresh in his cheeks, a trifle hectic, bending forward as some Raleigh or Sidney who has learnt all that Italy and England have to teach, tells his story of life. Like the old violin one finds in a lumber room, he has old world, instinct with music.

And so, surely, the proper place for Shakespeare is not the study but the stage. Such a man needs must deal in sensations rather than ideas. He least of all will be moralist or philosopher. When the heart is young it knows no need of systems. When it has grown old it is weary of them. The world appeals to the artist through the eye. Life as a pageant is the phrase applied to the whole Renaissance, to the splendour of the Medicis, to the revival of architecturally, but they are on a good site, and they are conspicuously commodious and useful for the purpose for which they are designed. Of the Registrar-General's offices in Sydney, the less said the better. They are on a good site, but they are not designed for present purposes, they have been patched and altered, and are an inconvenient, incommodious, cramped, and miserably ill-adapted for the requirements of the public and the officers as they can possibly be. The Melbourne Public Library is a fine building, on a fine site, with a fine approach. The Sydney Public Library occupies well with the exception of the Lands Office in Sydney, only that the site is worse. There is the same ill-design, the same cramped space, and the same lack of proper accommodation, and the approach is bad.

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CITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY.

Alderman Waine presided over a meeting of the electric lighting committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. The terms and conditions of supply under the Electric Lighting Act were discussed, and a code was decided upon which it was resolved to recommend to the council for adoption, subject to the approval of the city solicitor.

The conditions provide that all official communications must be addressed to the Town Clerk, who will issue the necessary instructions to the departmental officers. A printed form will be furnished on which all applications for a supply of electricity must be made. In all cases where arc lamps, motors, or special apparatus are to be used special arrangements must be made. A provision is also inserted requiring the consumer to give security for the payment for the electricity, and for the proper care and custody of the meter. Electricity will be supplied to the public at the following rates:—4½d per unit for lighting; 2d per unit for motors, heating and cooking apparatus, or at the option of the customer 5d per unit until the quantity consumed amounts to 365 multiplied by the customer's maximum demand, and 2d per unit for all in excess of this amount—this option to be exercised by the consumer yearly.

The council will supply and fix the service main, main fuse, meter, and maximum demand indicator. No charge will be made for the service mains provided the meter is situated not exceeding 25ft from the building line, but any length beyond the building line will be laid at the expense of the consumer. The council's officers will determine the positions of the service-line, meter, and maximum demand indicator, which will be placed as near as possible to the supply mains. It will be necessary for the consumer to make provision for the connection of the council's meter, and, if necessary, a maximum demand indicator, for each of which a rental of 2s 6d per quarter will be charged. The meter, main fuse, or maximum indicator, which will be sealed, must not be interfered with by the consumer.

No work will be undertaken by the council inside the consumer's premises except as mentioned. On the completion of his customer's installation, and before connection to the council's mains, it is provided that the council's officers shall inspect and test the installation. In the event of such test and inspection showing that the installation did not comply with the council's rules and regulations, a re-inspection will be made until such are complied with, and a charge of 10s will be made for each and every subsequent test and inspection. No charge will be made for the first test and inspection.

In the event of a defect in the consumer's installation being discovered at any time by the council's officers, provision is made for the council to disconnect the installation until the defect is remedied. Any addition to the number of candle-power or horse-power of lamps, motors, cooking and heating apparatus must not be made until reasonable notice has been given to the Town Clerk. If such notice is not given, the customer's supply will be liable to be cut off, without notice. Accounts will be rendered quarterly, and payment must be made within 21 days after delivery of the accounts.

A special clause provides that the register of the electricity meter fixed by the council shall be prima facie evidence of the quantity of electricity consumed. As to the accuracy of the meters used, it shall be tested by the council's officers or by an arbitrator agreed upon by the council and the consumer. Should the test show that the meter registers incorrectly, the consumer will pay for the test. Before any test will be made the customer applying shall deposit with the city treasurer the necessary fee, which will be returned to the consumer with or without deduction as the case may be, after the test is completed. Should the meter be found correct, the consumer must pay the cost of the test. Any inaccuracy will be charged or allowed on the current quarter's bill, and the account must be paid in full before the meter again is tested. If the meter shows a variation of 2 per cent. either way it shall be deemed to be correct.

The conditions also provide for the council's officers, who will carry their inspection-books with them, to have access to the consumer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter, etc. Forty-eight hours' notice must be given to the Town Clerk in the event of consumers desiring to remove or discontinue the use of electricity, so that the meter may be inspected and the account accurately charged, otherwise they will be held responsible for all electricity registered by the meter. While not holding itself responsible for any delay that may occur in connecting the consumer's installation with the supply mains, the council reserves to itself the right to discontinue the supply at such times as they may desire for the purpose of testing, etc.

A form of requisition and agreement for the supply of electricity and a number of regulations for wiring work were also agreed to.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE.

DEPUTATION TO THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Canon Boyce yesterday introduced to the Anglican Synod at the Chapter-house a deputation from the New South Wales Alliance. The Revs. James Buchan, M.A., and E. Price, Messrs. A. Gow, D. M'Alpine, and J. Arthur, Messrs. A. Gow, D. M'Alpine, and J. Eyes, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, and others comprised the deputation, which ably, eloquently, and briefly put its requests before the synod.

A hearty reception was accorded the deputation.

The Rev. J. Buchan explained the objects of the Alliance, and urged the necessity for members of the Anglican Church joining heartily in the efforts of the Alliance to make the liquor traffic, which was such a serious menace to the well-being of the community.

Dr. Arthur said the next general election in the State would be the psychological opportunity for securing the return of men in Parliament pledged to reform in the liquor traffic. He considered that every clergyman should act fearlessly as an active electioneering agent with a view to getting the desired legislation enacted in Parliament.

The Rev. E. Price said that the great force represented in the synod, if thrown into the fight for truly democratic and reasonable legislation, giving the people power to decide whether the destructive traffic should be continuance of the liquor traffic as at present, would be very effective. (Applause.)

The Archbishop thanked the deputation in the name of the synod, and said that he was sure all present felt a deep interest in temperance reform, and the expression of opinions by the gentlemen who had spoken would tend to support it. He was confident that all the members of the synod would do their best to secure the reasonable temperance reforms.

The synod rose in honour of the deputation as the representatives left the synod.

THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Only the magnitude of the work justifies me in again taking up the subject, and I shall again confine myself to the correspondence of Mr. J. A. Hendry's statements seeking to disparage the carrying out of such a gigantic and momentous work.

(1) Mr. Hendry is right in saying that the ferry company's income is no guide to the probable traffic by the bridge, because all who now travel by boat will be able to go by bridge, as well as all the northern passengers who now go by Strathfield, and the many business men or residents who will be settled on the north side of the harbour. The ferry will well pay for the boat-hire.

(2) The railway from Hornsby certainly was a failure, as only very-important states, when it ended at St. Leonards station. It has been increasing, however, by leaps and bounds, requiring additional trains periodically, since it was extended to Milson's Point, and if the experience of every other railway in the world is of any use, then it will be still further enormously increased by a direct extension into the heart of the city.

(3) If the growth of population has been so extraordinary during the past few years, and with-out the bridge, and if it is futile to contend that with good times ahead, and a bridge, the common sense public will cease from rushing to take up the most highly priced allotments in Sydney, in favour of those on the high lands of the North Shore, from 200 to 400ft above sea level.

(4) If the company, as suggested by Mr. Hendry, builds a bridge with a view of selling it to the State, then it will be the fault of the State if it buys for more than the bridge is worth. Mr. Hendry's statement here is a two-edged one certainly, and an argument for the bridge.

(5) The fact that the State has spent a great deal of money on non-paying works should be no argument against building a bridge, unless it is first proved that the bridge will not pay. This Mr. Hendry has not proved, but the action of the several candidates who have sought power to build it, and common sense, based on experience elsewhere, all go to show that a long bridge such as ours could be opened for traffic the population to make it pay would be awaiting it. With regard to "duplication," if the means of access to suburb involves daily risk to thousands of lives, then the duplication of such means by something safer has claims upon our humanitarian, as well as upon our purely business, sympathies.

(6) Mr. Hendry here begs the whole question, and to wait as he proposes involves Parliament and the Government going back upon their past actions, and keeping the northern suburbs from their legitimate and desirable progress until some sudden collision brings about an awful catastrophe, when everybody will say the bridge ought to have been built years ago.

I am, etc.,
CLOSE OBSERVER.

No fewer than 20,000 persons are reported missing in London every year. Only about one-fifth of these missing persons are ever accounted for by suicides and in other ways. The others disappear from friends for ever. Many of them are "wanted" by the police, which explains why they do not reappear. Numbers of them leave London.

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Three pages of this week's "Mail" are devoted to splendid illustrations of the Public Schools' Sports Carnival.—Advt.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, and attended by Mr. Shute, R.N., and Captain Wilson, A.D.C., paid a visit to Armidale on Wednesday and Thursday, and returned to town yesterday morning.

Lady Rawson presented the prizes to the successful players in the croquet tournament in connection with the recent fete at Cranbrook in aid of funds for the District Nursing Association on Tuesday. The afternoon was beautifully fine, and a large number of visitors assembled on the Rushcutter Bay Oval to watch the final games. The prizes, which were given by Miss Edith Walker, were won by Mr. and Mrs. Roome, from Hunter's Hill. Amongst those present were Miss Rawson, Captain Wilson, Captain Clark, and Mrs. Evan Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. W. Chisholm, Miss Tovell, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Miss Edith Walker, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. and Miss Hixson, Mrs. and the Misses Anderson, the Misses Dangar, Miss Thea Stephen, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Worrall, the Misses Dibbs, the Misses Lamb, the Misses Gordon, Mrs. Alfred Tooth, Mrs. Rothe, Mrs. Tickle, Mrs. H. Owen, and Mrs. H. Allen. A band played at intervals during the afternoon, and refreshments were served, the gathering being a most pleasant one.

The marriage of Miss Alice Pearl Airey, second surviving daughter of Colonel and Mrs. George Airey, St. Elmo, Elizabeth Bay, with Mr. Thomas Henry Abbott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.

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BIRTHS.

AMSBERG.—September 24, at Luciani, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, the wife of F. G. Amsberg—a son.

BOOTH.—On September 4, at her residence, Kingston-street, Haberfield, Summer Hill, the wife of J. S. Booth, of a son.

CHAMBERS.—September 18, at her brother-in-law's residence, Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, the wife of George Chambers, of West Australia, late of Pitt-street, Redfern, of a son.

CLEMENTS.—September 14, at her residence, Flinders Hotel, Flinders-street, Moore Park, the wife of Nathan Clements, of a son.

DENNING.—September 23, 1903, at Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, the wife of C. H. Denning—a son.

ELLIOTT-SMITH.—On September 24, at Cairo, Egypt, the wife of Grafton Elliott-Smith, M.D., a son.

FORSETT.—September 19, at Londonville, Henderson-road, Alexandria, the wife of H. J. Forsett, jun.—a daughter.

KOCH.—August 7, at her residence, Labasa, Fiji, the wife of Herbert E. Koch—a daughter.

LAWLER.—September 24, at her residence, 446 King-street, Newtown, the wife of W. H. Lawler, of a son.

MOORE.—September 21, at Lifford, Bondi-road, Bondi, the wife of G. Moore, Moorvale, Wyndham—a son.

ROBINSON.—At Cooranga, Watson's Bay, on 20th instant, the wife of Ralph Grinsell Robinson, a son.

ROSS.—September 18, 1903, at Miss Mia, 469 Alfred-street, North Sydney, the wife of Colin John Ross, B.Sc., B.E., of a daughter.

POWE.—September 4, at her residence, Biggs street, Liverpool, the wife of R. Clyde Rose—a daughter.

THOMAS.—September 22, at her residence, 16 Underwood-street, Paddington, the wife of Alb. H. Thomas, of a son.

WADE.—September 11, at the Bank of New South Wales, Gulgong, the wife of Percy J. Wade, of a daughter (Violet Constance).

WARBURTON.—September 20, at her residence, Myrtle Villa, Bradley street, Goulburn, the wife of W. H. Warburton, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GREEN—DAY.—September 2, 1903, at St. John's Church, Balmain, by Rev. W. J. Chacebread, William Richard, younger son of John Green, Balmain, to Emily Mary, younger daughter of Thomas J. Day, of Sydney.

HOBSON—REILLE.—August 24, at Redbank, Cunnamulla, by the Rev. A. Eva, Frank, third son of R. Hobson Farkes (late of Burke), to Elizabeth Mary (Lillie), only daughter of the late J. P. Reille, of Brisbane.

JAMES—MUSSARD.—July 16, 1903, by special license, at St. John's Church, Clarkson, Beira, South Africa, by the Rev. W. T. Alden, Albert William, second son of E. James, J.P., Glanville, Marrickville, Sydney, New South Wales, now of the Veterinary Department, Bloemfontein, to Daisy Ethel Mary Mussard, second daughter of George G. Mussard, Esq., of Margate, England.

LEDGER—FADE.—August 26, at the Congregational Church, Petersham, Sydney, by the Rev. William Allen, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., William Henry, youngest son of the late John Thomas Ledger, of Wrington, Kent, England, to Florence Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Henry Eade, of Greenwich, England, and of Mrs. Eade, now of Summer Hill, Sydney, N.S.W. London and New York papers please copy.

PASSAU—WRIGHT.—September 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, Millowra, Ashfield, by the Rev. John Auld, Reginald Benton, son of F. G. Passau, Esq., J.P., Bellevue, Manly, to Ethel Mary, fifth daughter of J. P. Wright, Esq., J.P., of Ashfield.

PHYPERS—WALLWORTH.—July 22, at Redfern, by the Rev. F. Bloun, John Austin, only surviving son of John Phypers, painter, of Redfern, to Florence Ethel, second youngest daughter of the late Robert Bayman Wallworth, of Surry Hills, Sydney.

VON DER HEYDE—PHILLIPS.—September 2, at Arcadia, Albert-road, Strathfield, by the Rev. W. Coplin Jones, Charles William, eldest son of the late Wilhelm H. P. Von der Heyde, of Hanover, Germany, and Sydney, to Gertrude Mary, second daughter of Robert Phillips, of Sydney.

DEATHS.

BUTLER.—September 24, at his residence, Public school, Tenterfield, Samuel Alban Butler, of pneumonia, aged 54 years 10 months. Inserted by his loving wife.

DARKE.—September 25, 1903, at the residence of her brother, Captain J. W. B. Darke, Leven House, off Falconer-street, Petersham, Mary Jane Darke, in the 64th year of her age, after a painful illness.

DEARN.—September 24, 1903, at his residence, 87 Sydney-street, Leichhardt, Alfred, the beloved husband of Marian Dearn, aged 44 years. R.I.P.

EATON.—September 18, at her late residence, Strathdene, Alfred-street, North Sydney, Ann, relict of the late William Eaton, aged 76 years. Interred in Thomas' Cemetery, September 19.

HILL.—September 6 (suddenly), at Flodden, Berwick, Victoria, Idalia Rose, the loved wife of D. V. Hill, and daughter of the late Severin Rakowski, Melbourne. Deeply regretted.

HUNTSMAN.—September 22, 1903, at her parents' residence, 275 Alfred-street, North Sydney, Mary Frances (May), beloved eldest daughter of Robert and Helen Huntsman, aged 15 years and 4 months. At rest.

LANGHAM.—September 24, 1903, at his residence, Albion Hunter's Hill, William Langham, of Langham and Langham, solicitors, Holborn, London, and cousin to R. F. Langham, Coroner, City of London, aged 61 years.

McCULLOCH.—September 17, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Terence McCulloch, late of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, in her 72nd year. R.I.P.

McCOY.—September 7, at Prince Alfred Hospital, John McCoy, late of Market-street, Sydney, aged 68 years. Interred at Waverley.

MOSS.—September 19, at St. Leonards-on-sea, England, Morris, son of the late Lewis Moss, Hunter-street, Sydney, brother of Mrs. H. A. Abrahams, Stanmore, and Mrs. D. Isaacs, North Sydney.

PARKER.—September 16, 1903, at 106 Missenden-road, Camperdown, Elma, widow of the late Robert Parker, aged 50 years.

RAY.—August 30, 1903, at Norfolk Island, Richard Fleecher Chase, infant son of Charles Chase Ray and Agnes Noble.

ROSS.—On August 10, 1899, at Crieff, Perthshire, N.B., the very Rev. Wm. Ross, M.A., Ph.D., Aberdeen University, Scotland, after two long and months of horrible hardships and privations, late Presbyterian minister Lawkield, Victoria, formerly Wentworth and Darling districts, N.S.W.

RUST.—August 15, 1903, at 1 Union-glen, Aberdeen, Scotland, Margaret Ann Rust, widow of the late William Rust, in her 80th year, beloved mother of David Rust, 81, Hillden-road, Auburn.

SMITH.—September 20, at her parents' residence, 8 Myrtle-street, city, Frederick Francis, dearly beloved son of Charles and May Smith, of heart disease and peritonitis, aged 7 years. R.I.P.

Thy gentle voice now is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy young and pale cold brow
Is resting Death's cold chill.
Thy hands are closed upon thy breast.
We kissed thy lovely brow;
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no Freddie now.

SMITH.—September 29, 1903, at her residence, Brighton College, Wood-street, Randwick, Julia Maude Smith, relict of Thomas Smith, F.R.I.S., aged 64 years.

WEBBER.—September 18, 1903, at his residence, 278 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, John Webber, aged 59 years. Interred September 19 at Necropolis. At rest.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSEN.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Edward Andersen, who departed this life September 28, 1902, aged 19 years. Inserted by his loving friend, Emily Hill. Dead, but not forgotten.

ANDERSEN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Edward (Ted) Andersen, who departed this life on the 28th September, 1902. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Sid and Annie Andersen.

BEERE.—In loving remembrance of my affectionate mother, Hannah Beere, who departed this life September 26, 1902, aged 70 years. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Annie Hill.

COONEY.—In loving remembrance of Frank Cooney, native of Ballieborough, Co. Cavan, Ireland, who was accidentally drowned in Manra Creek, Ba, Marya, on the 26th September, 1898, aged 39 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and only child, Annie and Edward Cooney. Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayers for him extol. Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

FLOOK.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Richard Flook, who died September 26, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HEINRICH.—In loving memory of our dear beloved infant daughter, Averil Heinrich, who departed this life September 26, 1902. Inserted by her loving father and mother, Louis and Alice Heinrich.

Adieu, sweet babe, short was thy stay,
Just looked around, then called away;
Your angel face we never did view
Before we were deprived of you.
Adieu! sweet babe, and take thy rest,
God takes those first whom He loves best.

HILLIARD.—In memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Mary Ann Hilliard, who passed away September 27th, 1902.

Lord, Thou hast called me to resign
What most I prized; it ne'er was mine.
I only yielded what was Thine;
Thy will be done.

Inserted by her loving husband, John Hilliard, and children, Harry, Miles, Charlotte, and Ethel.

LYONS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, Michael Lyons, who departed this life September 26, 1896, at Ultimo. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MURRAY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and my dear brother, William John Murray, who departed this life September 26, 1902, at Victoria-street, Waverley. Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayers for him extol. May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving father and sister, Minnie.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of William John Murray, who died at his residence, Victoria-street, Waverley, September 26, 1902. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, E. and J. Reidy.

SCHWOERBEL.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, George Schwoerbel, who departed this life 27th September, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Florrie Schwoerbel.

SKINNER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Captain Richard Jas. Skinner, who died September 26, 1901. Inserted by his loving son, daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gulliver, S. America.

TELFER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, who died September 27th, 1902. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Mark and Sarah Cohen.

RETURN THANKS.

JAMES RICHARD WILLIAM YOUNG and FAMILY desire to THANK the numerous friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes and condolence cards; also, thanking Dr. W. Findley for his close attention and treatment during our sad bereavement.

MR. T. A. JENKS and FAMILY desire to THANK those kind friends who, by sending floral tributes, telegrams, and letters of condolence, expressed sympathy in their late bereavement.

The Family of the late Mrs. ROBERT PARKER wish to THANK all kind Friends and Relations for floral tributes, letters, and telegrams in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. SORENSON, of 1 Princes-street, city, desire to THANK their kind friends, including the member of the Coal Lumpers' Union and Workmen's Club, for the mark of deep respect shown to their late dear friend, Mr. John Nelson; also to Mr. D. M'Donell, secretary of Coal Lumpers' Union, for his kind and considerate services rendered during the illness and sad decease of their late friend.

W. S. ROWDEN and FAMILY and W. CONDON and FAMILY desire to tender their heartfelt THANKS to all those who sent letters of sympathy and floral emblems in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. JOHN DONNISON and FAMILY of the Central Courthouse Hotel, George and Liverpool streets, desire to return their most heartfelt THANKS to the many friends for all expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HUATSMAN and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their numerous kind friends for wreaths, cards, letters, telegrams, and kind inquiries in their recent sad bereavement.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. M'CREADY tender THANKS to the following, among others, for the kind sympathy, for floral gifts, and telegrams and letters of condolence, attending funeral, in the sad loss of their dearly beloved son, Thomas, viz.:—The Rev. H. Baker, B.A. (Holy Trinity Church), Miller's Point; Mr. Robert Dixson, and employees of Dixson and Sons; and storemen and draymen of Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

Mrs. F. L. MIDDLEMISS, of Kent-road, North Botany, desires to return grateful THANKS for the many kind letters of sympathy and floral tributes sent to friends in her recent sad bereavement, also to Dr. Suckling and the nurses of Prince Alfred Hospital for kind attention shown.

We wish to return THANKS to Dr. S. Jamieson and Dr. Flanch and the resident medical gentlemen of Sydney Hospital for kindness and medical attention to Amelia Goodwin, likewise the matron and the nurses for their kindness during her long illness in the D.E.F. Ward. Yours ever thankful, AMELIA GOODWIN and HENRY DAVIS, 71 Moorehead-st., Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. HOGARTH and FAMILY desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to the many relations and friends for their kind acts of sympathy and consolation shown in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. OWEN CARNEY and FAMILY beg to tender their sincere THANKS to their relatives and friends for wreaths, telegrams, and letters of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. JAMES LEFROY wishes to return THANKS to her late husband's fellow workmen, also the brethren and sisters of the L.O. Lodge, and all others who have shown so much sympathy by floral tributes, etc., in her sad bereavement.

Mrs. FURAN and FAMILY beg to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for wreaths, cards, and expressions of sympathy, also to Rev. O'Neal, of St. Paul's Church, and Miss Seldon, of St. Saviour's Church, for their kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

The members of the CLEMENTS FAMILY desire to return THANKS to Messrs. Louis Gille and Co., the Volunteer Hotel boys, and their numerous friends for kind sympathy, wreaths, telegrams, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. THOMAS COX MACREADY and RELATIONS desire to return heartfelt THANKS to the many friends for all kindnesses, as well as floral tributes and sympathy, received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES SMITH, of 8 Myrtle-street, city, wish to return their heartfelt THANKS to their numerous friends for letters of condolence and floral tributes, also to the Misses Newham, Mr. J. Cahill, of Annandale, Mr. R. M'Carthy, and Mrs. Lennon for their great kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.

THE CONFERENCES OF THE CHURCHES.

The city during the week has been the scene of several representative gatherings of the denominational bodies, whose members have no doubt been attracted by these pleasant days of the opening spring to leave their homes and visit Sydney for the purpose. In this respect September is for us what May and the May meetings are for folk in the old country. Thus we have had the gathering of those who have leagued themselves under the banner of Christian Endeavour, the Anglican Synod, the Presbyterian General Assembly, and the Baptist Conference. Our reports of these important events in the religious world show not only the large amount of interest taken in the proceedings, but also enable us to form an idea of what is occupying the minds of the different denominations, and what they are doing. It is of course to be expected that a considerable amount of the time of such bodies as the Synod and the Assembly would be taken up with the consideration of their own particular affairs, but it is equally apparent that the scope of these gatherings goes beyond that comparatively narrow circle. It may be said that what each denomination has to say about its own immediate concerns is distinctly its own affair. Yet the influence which it is within the power of these bodies to exert over the general tone of the community and on its social concerns is so great that no one interested in the welfare of society can afford to ignore it. The social observer will read these reports with keen interest to discover whether this influence is tending, and what part the several branches of church organisation aim at playing in the daily life of the people.

The denominations are, or ought to be, the nurseries of the most wholesome kind of public spirit. That is to say, their influence ought always be for good, on the side of what is best in moral and social tone, and best calculated to raise the general level of the community. Just as public companies and business corporations hold their representative gatherings to give expression to the wants and thoughts of the moment as they affect commercial and industrial prosperity, so do these denominational conferences act as a kind of religious stocktaking and report, and comment on the problems about us. It was, therefore, not surprising to find the speakers at the Christian Endeavour gathering lifting up their voices at the evidences of public lapse as the circumstances of the time disclose them. The evil of gambling, the problem of the birth-rate and the census figures as they bear directly or indirectly on that problem, the prevalence of habits that do not make for but against the interests of public order, are all subjects well within the range of moral criticism and remonstrance. Such criticism, if it is conducted in a common-sense and well-reasoned spirit, is calculated to prove of vastly more practical value than what have been described as the stereotypes of platform and pulpit. Between the abstract discourse tending nowhere in particular and thoughtful-minded, practical comment on the problems of the day as they touch and affect or limit the work of the Churches, there is a margin of difference that appeals to every thoughtful citizen. The clergyman's work lies apart from the everyday concerns of business life. He is not distracted by its cares, or biassed by its interests. His career is an unselfish one of devotion to the interests of others, and sacrifice of what might otherwise be personal ends for the advantage of those whom he has been chosen to spiritually lead. All this should qualify him to take high views, above any suspicion of other aims or motive than the general good and the preservation of that Christian ideal of the State, the family, and the individual which is the most perfect guarantee known of the permanence of human society. We gladly recognise the influence of the Churches when they are directed effectively and capably to that end. The single-minded altruism of their spokesmen and representatives in conference, assembly, and synod is the pledge that what they have to contribute to the general stock of public discussion and social criticism is unselfish and sincere.

Without presuming to compare or contrast the proceedings at these gatherings during the week, we may perhaps be permitted to refer to the note of union which has been heard in several directions. The union of the Churches may yet lie in the remoter regions of the ideal, but some of these remarks encourage the hope that it is not unrealisable, and the belief that there is not that mutual jealousy among the denominations which might prove a permanent obstacle. In some respects the Churches see eye to eye, and combined action for the common object is openly advocated. That object has to do with the general moral welfare of the community, and the greater effectiveness of the Churches for the work they have in hand. This is best secured by a condition of denominational peace, of mutual charity and forbearance, and common recognition of what is good in the efforts put forth by each for the moral leavening of the community. The jangle of warring creeds is inimical to this, and it is time that all of us recognised how little patience the average Australian of this generation has with those shibboleths which the retiring Moderator spoke about the other day. The Primate recognised the same thing in his reference to the Christian Endeavour League, and the fraternal greetings extended by the Synod to that body gave practical effect to his words. If we look round our towns and cities and see the multiplicity of our church buildings, if we consult the census returns and note how largely the population is grouped under one or other of the denominational headings bearing the common designation of "Christian," and if we consider for a moment how much our religious and social ideals are the same, it really does seem as though there should be no room for exclusivism, or jealousy, or dissension. The interests of the Churches and their common Christianity would be better served if consistent practice as well as nominal profession were the objects which this reform will hasten. The French officer has never been so famous for gorgeous plumage as the German lieutenant, whose fascinations furnish the comic papers with the bulk of their material, but even with his glory diminished he will have more pocket-money and may still be the envy of civilian dandies. General Hutton, in Australia, has been working on similar lines. In this matter, as in so many others, the countrymen of Rousseau and Bentham, the great master of the utilitarians, face the same needs and have the same ambitions, as citizens of Sydney may see every day from the faded splendour of the warships in harbour. The Commonwealth uniform is to consist of a general service dress, which will by the addition of aiguillettes, breast lines, and girdles, be convertible into full dress. "It will be observed," says the regulation, "that by this means a single uniform coat will be provided which shall meet the requirements of a fatigue service jacket and by the addition of lace attachments be readily convertible into full dress. Great economy in a provision of uniform both from Government funds and at the hands of officers will be ensured by this means. This is especially necessary in the case of officers who have in the past found it extremely difficult to supply themselves with the expensive and varied uniforms both for full dress and undress."

Of the general wisdom of the change on the grounds stated there can be little doubt, but the sentiment that attaches to the existing variety of uniform has asserted itself, and has been respected, and we believe that the prospect of a convertible coat has not met with universal approval. General Hutton, if he had a mind for precedent, might quote as excellent one in favour of his plan. Colonel Newcome was not the man to bring his order into contempt, and he had one good coat only, a notable garment, coloured blue, with a roll collar very high in the neck, and some gorgeous brass buttons which served its owner as a robe of ceremony for some five and twenty seasons. In England, characteristically enough, the impulse for reform was aroused only when it was realised how near to disaster the country had been brought by the old order of things. A series of campaigns which touched almost every British family, brought home to the whole country a sense of the reality of war. It was felt that the army should be the sternest and most terrible of all professions, where idleness or incompetence rather than poverty should be the one unpardonable offence. The sight of troops going and returning in premature triumph kept the London mob reminded of the pomp and circumstance of war until in its love of pageantry and unreal excitement it had become like the populace of Rome under the Empire. Artists like Mr. Caton Woodville and others whose radiant centaurs are still the most popular form of advertisement among naval and military tailors continue to give life to the old idols, and readers of the "Light that Failed" will remember the experience of that stern realist Mr. Heldar when he painted the soldier as he had seen him in his work. But in spite of vested interests the demand for simplicity, for utility, and for inexpensiveness has been strong enough to prevail in many particulars. One important consideration has been the presence in line regiments of Australians or Canadians who cannot afford to compete with the expensive standards that they find there. Another is the conviction that to allow ostentatious habits to establish themselves completely is to discourage the entrance of a type of public school boy bred in the country, traditionally a servant of the public, and devoted to riding and out of door sport, in favour of the luxurious son of great wealth with no family tradition, but a love of comfort and display.

The many changes that have been made in the direction of diminishing expenses can be studied in detail in the July number of the "Contemporary Review," where Major Robinson, after giving a list of the concessions that have been made to subalterns, is forced to the conclusion that the demands of his social position are still such as to render it impossible for him to live on his pay. The general movement against display harmonises with the series of changes which have given to the profession of arms a distinctly technical character—changes which have been recognised by the recent revolution in naval training. The symbol of the professions has changed with the nature of the demands made on its members. The surroundings and conditions of war have changed in such a way that the brilliant scenes described by Tolstoi at Austerlitz, or even by Zola at Sedan, have become impossible, and the army has recognised that the time in which its energies are devoted to ceremony and display is so much time lost to the business of adapting itself to new necessities. In the evolution of a new order respect has been shown to those traditions which have invested certain weapons and certain varieties of dress with the charm of historical association, and have made their retention of vital concern to the regiments that have used them. But the general aim of the modern reformers is in the direction of utility and is in opposition to the growth in power of wealth and the standards of luxury which a community controlled by wealth is likely to uphold. That the movement is sure to meet with opposition is shown by the report of Mr. Brodrick's inquiry into the cost of living among officers. But among the most numerous, if not the most conspicuous, class who realise that they are serving their country in the most responsible of all capacities, that the good name of their country is very often in their keeping, that their profession is not an amusement but an absolute dedication of their energies to their country's service, it is sure to meet with none but allies.

THE NEW UTILITARIANS.

Captain Jinks is dead, or if not dead is very seriously ill. Captain Jinks, it may be necessary to explain, was an officer of the Horse Marines who always lived beyond his means. There has been of late years an almost general movement in favour of abolishing every element in the surroundings of a soldier that cannot be justified by a strictly utilitarian test. In each country the movement has been designed to bring about two objects—to secure greater uniformity and efficiency in the field, and to reduce the expenses which render it difficult for any but a rich man to enter certain branches of the services. In France the uniforms of the army were remodelled some time ago, and readers of the "Graphic" may remember an illustration a few months back of the first manœuvres held under the new and less splendid conditions. A recent paragraph in the "Times" tells us that a similar plan has been adopted in the Navy. The full dress uniform is abolished for all officers and subalterns in every branch of the service, and is reserved for the exclusive use of general officers and high officials. In his report on the subject to the President of the Republic, M. Pelletan, the Minister of Marine, refers to various decrees which have added to the ornate character of naval full dress, which by reason of its costliness and rareness of the occasions upon which it can be worn does not correspond to any real requirements of the service. The officers of the Republican fleet will, he thinks, welcome the new order which in the future is calculated to save them an expenditure out of proportion to their pay. Simplicity and utility it will be seen are the objects which this reform will hasten. The French officer has never been so famous for gorgeous plumage as the German lieutenant, whose fascinations furnish the comic papers with the bulk of their material, but even with his glory diminished he will have more pocket-money and may still be the envy of civilian dandies. General Hutton, in Australia, has been working on similar lines. In this matter, as in so many others, the countrymen of Rousseau and Bentham, the great master of the utilitarians, face the same needs and have the same ambitions, as citizens of Sydney may see every day from the faded splendour of the warships in harbour. The Commonwealth uniform is to consist of a general service dress, which will by the addition of aiguillettes, breast lines, and girdles, be convertible into full dress. "It will be observed," says the regulation, "that by this means a single uniform coat will be provided which shall meet the requirements of a fatigue service jacket and by the addition of lace attachments be readily convertible into full dress. Great economy in a provision of uniform both from Government funds and at the hands of officers will be ensured by this means. This is especially necessary in the case of officers who have in the past found it extremely difficult to supply themselves with the expensive and varied uniforms both for full dress and undress."

To-day's "Herald."—Mr. Lucy's anticipations, written a month ago, as to the course of Cabinet discussions on preferential tariffs, form instructive reading in the light of the announcement by cable of last Saturday of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain and other Ministers. Our contributor F. J. D. continues the sketches of California by a description of the prune and other agricultural industries of the Santa Barbara Valley. Two anniversary notices in this issue relate to the jubilee of New Caledonia, and almost the jubilee of railway construction in this State. "On the Land" covers a description of the Wollongbar Experimental Farm, near Lismore, by our special commissioner; our weekly wool letter and a study of the Yorkshire and general wool market, by our Bradford correspondent. Among other articles of general interest in this issue may be mentioned one on Shakespeare as stage manager, and another on the spread of imported birds in Australia.

Central Railway Station.—In connection with the laying of the foundation-stone of the tower of the new central railway station, which is to be performed by Sir John See this afternoon, the following particulars as to the order of procedure are furnished by the Minister for Works. The actual laying of the stone will take place at 3 o'clock, when short speeches will be made by the Premier and the Minister for Works, and possibly by some others. As ladies are to be present, arrangements have been made for them to be served with afternoon tea in marquees adjacent to the platform. The Sobraon band will render selections of music during the refreshment interval. Opportunity will then be afforded the gentlemen holding invitations to the official luncheon to escort their lady friends to their carriages or trams, and on the return of the former the luncheon will follow. Limited accommodation is available, owing to the present state of the building. The idea of having the ladies present at the luncheon had to be abandoned on this account. The attention of holders of tickets for "B" gate is directed to the fact that this entrance is situated at the intersection of Pitt and George-streets, opposite the ambulance office. The general public can gain admission to witness the ceremony at "A" gate, opposite the Gas Company's office.

The Treasurer at Cowra.—The Treasurer Mr. T. Waddell, returned to Sydney yesterday well pleased with his trip to Cowra. He states that the country is looking wonderfully well, and is a remarkable contrast to the drought conditions which prevailed in the same region a few months ago. There is now a fine growth of herbage, whilst the crops are looking so remarkably well as to give every prospect of a magnificent harvest next season. At the agricultural show he met with a large number of farmers. They are full of hope. Three months ago the condition of the country would have rendered a show absolutely impossible. On Thursday not only was the show a fine one, but it was attended by nearly 7000 people. Comparing the population of Cowra and the surrounding districts with that of the metropolis, the attendance at the Cowra display was greater than the most successful day at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show in Moore Park. The exhibits in many classes were very good. This was particularly the case in regard to the horse section. Mr. Waddell was particularly struck with a magnificent exhibit sent from the Government farm at Bathurst, as well as by a number of private exhibits from Wellington.

Duties of Commercial Agents.—As the result of an interview which the Premier has had with Mr. Littlejohn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN.

MUDDLING AND WASTE.

LONDON, Sept. 24

The appointment of General Egerton to the command at Bombay implies that there will be further changes in the commands in Somaliland.

Letters that have been received in London indicate that there have been great muddling and waste in Somaliland, and that no definite plans of operation were prepared.

THE RAND MINES.

GENERAL BOTHA ADVOCATES FORCED LABOUR.

OPPOSED BY THE AFRIKANDER BOND.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Mr. J. X. Merriman, M.H.A., of Cape Colony, a member of the Afrikander Bond, speaking at Indwe yesterday, expressed surprise at General Botha advocating the breaking up of native territories, and the forcing of natives to work in the mines.

The Bond, Mr. Merriman said, was absolutely opposed to the proposals.

JEWS IN RUSSIA

STRANGE ATTITUDE OF A JOURNAL.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The "Novoe Vremya" (St. Petersburg), commenting on the massacre of Jews at Gomel and Kishineff, blames the Jews for their exclusiveness and the malignancy which, it says, they show towards Christians.

The journal urges the abolition of peculiarities that make the Jews a compact hostile camp in the midst of a purely Russian population.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

THE DUKE OF LEINSTER'S ESTATE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

His tenants have purchased the estate of the Duke of Leinster, in Kildare, amounting to 44,000 acres. The sum agreed upon is £1,381,333, being 25 years' purchase.

This sale has been completed under the recently passed Irish Land Purchase Act.

The Duke of Leinster, who is a minor aged 16 years, is the premier Duke, Marquis, and Earl of Ireland. His estate in Kildare consists of about 45,000 acres.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

COMPENSATION FOR CONFISCATION.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Mr. Chamberlain has assured the licensed victuallers of Birmingham that he concurred with them in the necessity that existed for legislation being enacted at the earliest period to prevent licensing magistrates expropriating publicans' property without compensation.

THE BOMBAY COMMAND.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Major-General Sir C. C. Egerton, K.C.B., who in June last was appointed to take command of the operations of the British troops in Somaliland, has been promoted to the command of the British troops at Bombay, India.

THE AMERICA CUP.

A SYDNEYITE TO CHALLENGE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Captain Walls, of Sydney, has expressed his intention of making arrangements to build a yacht in England to contest the America Cup next year. Captain Walls will exhibit his twin circular keels for yachts at the Brighton International Exhibition of Inventions.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

At the wool sales to-day competition was animated, and prices were exceedingly firm.

Sept. 25.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the under-mentioned clips:—Myalla, 11½d; Loombah, 10¼d; Merrigal, 12½d; Eulola, 21½d; Grampians, 9¾d; Hinchan, 8½d.

AUSTRALIAN RACEHORSES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A wager of 2000 to 100 has been accepted about the Australian mare Niphetos for the Cambridgeshire Stakes.

Niphetos, who is a four-year-old mare, by Bill of Portland from Tea Rose—dam of Scorn—by Martini-Henry, was bred at the St Albans stud, and was purchased at the dispersal sale at establishment for 240 guineas by Mr. Wm. Clark, of Adelaide, for whom she won the V.R.C. Maribyrnong Plate, 1901. The following autumn she was sent to England, the joint property of Messrs. W. Clark, and Lionel Robinson, and raced there twice last season without success. She is the only Australian among the 117 candidates for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, included among whom are such well-known performers as Scepter, St. Maclou, Rising Glass, Zinfandel, Glass Jug, Cheers, The Solicitor, Kunstler, and Sundridge. The race will be run on the 28th proximo over a mile and a furlong at Newmarket.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Great satisfaction has been manifested by natives of Morocco at the action of the Sultan in dismissing all his European employees.

The jaunting car in which "Skin the Goat" enabled the Phoenix Park murderers to escape has been shipped for Philadelphia, for exhibition purposes.

Sept. 25.

Yielding to the pressure of Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, the Admiralty states that the Antarctic expedition will return to New Zealand, probably to Lyttelton.

The "Financial Times" says that the break-up of the drought in Australia and the adoption of a policy of retrenchment and economical administration justify the taking of a hopeful view of an Australian revival.

MURDER OF A KANAKA AT NOUMEA.

NOUMEA, Friday.

A corroboree was held at Noumea last night. Whilst it was proceeding a Kanaka was murdered.

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THE BALKANS.

PACIFICATION OF MACEDONIA.

THE SULTAN'S SCHEME.

PROPOSAL FOR AUTONOMY.

BULGARIA DOUBTS SINCERITY.

A RUSE TO GAIN TIME.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Grand Vizier of Turkey, Ferid Pasha, in June last overruled, until the Macedonian Committee's agitation should have ceased, proposals which were submitted by M. Natchevitch, ex-Minister for Finance in Bulgaria, and by which it was hoped to complete Austro-Russian reforms.

The Sultan of Turkey has now spontaneously offered a similar scheme which he proposes should be carried out under the direction of Turkish and Bulgarian commissioners.

The Government of Bulgaria has replied that it will only negotiate upon written proposals.

Macedonian leaders declare that the Sultan merely wishes to gain time, as the Turkish troops are not prepared to enter upon a winter campaign, and are unable to invade Bulgaria until the insurrection is suppressed.

Sept. 25.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued an irade announcing a plan for the settlement of Macedonia virtually amounting to an acceptance of most of Bulgaria's proposals for the pacification of the vilayets.

The Sultan has instructed Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector-General of the Macedonian Administration, to execute the reforms in the three vilayets of Macedonia and in the vilayet of Adrianople without delay, and to desist from executing further punitive measures.

A mixed commission of representatives of different nationalities is to be appointed. The restoration of the destroyed villages and the repatriation of the refugees has been ordered.

General Petroff, the Premier of Bulgaria, is sceptical of the Sultan's sincerity, since there is no assurance that Turkey will discontinue her military preparations.

[A Reuter's telegram from Sofia on May 20 stated that M. Natchevitch, formerly Minister for Finance, and a well-known figure in Bulgarian politics, would, while in Constantinople, with the sanction of the Bulgarian Government, sound the Sublime Porte with a view to arriving at a rapprochement between Turkey and the Principality, and dissipating their present mutual distrust of each other.]

TURKISH FORCE DEFEATED.

COMMANDER CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Reports from Constantinople state that there has been serious fighting in the Kresno Pass, in the Melnik district. The Turkish casualties numbered 370, including five officers, and those of the insurgents 20.

The insurgents took a number of prisoners, including the Turkish Commander.

RUSSIA AND THE MACEDONIANS.

LONDON, Sept.,24.

An official note published in the Russian newspapers blames the Macedonians for endeavouring to create a Bulgarian Macedonia irrespective of the privileges of other Christian people, whose interests are dear to Russia. The note censures the Macedonians for their outrageous terrorism.

A BRITISH SQUADRON IN READINESS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A portion of the British Mediterranean squadron is at Suda Bay in readiness to take action in case of emergency.

REFUGEES AT BURGAS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

There are 11,000 refugees at Burgas, on the Black Sea.

THE SERVIAN PLOT.

COURT-MARTIAL ON OFFICERS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A court-martial on 25 officers implicated in the plot at Nish against the regicides has commenced at Belgrade.

Forty-seven officers of Servia were recently arrested at Nish on a charge of plotting to kill the officers of the army who murdered King Alexander. The accused, with 700 other officers of various garrisons, signed a petition to King Peter asking him to bring to a court-martial or to expel the regicides from the army. The Government of Servia made a declaration that the plot was not directed against King Peter.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER ASHORE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Charger went ashore on a sunken rock off Lochness in the Hebrides. The Charger is much damaged.

[The Charger, which was built in 1894, had a displacement of 250 tons, her length being 190ft. Her indicated horse-power was 3100, and her mean speed almost 28 knots. Her crew numbered 45 men.]

THE DAMAGE TO THE POLYNESIEN.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The M.M. Company's steamer Polynesien, which was stranded during a gale in the outer harbour of Marseilles recently, and which was subsequently floated off, suffered a rent 20ft in length under the water line.

THE WEMYSS BAY A WRECK.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The barque Wemyss Bay, which went ashore on the Mazatlan Rocks off the coast of Mexico, while on the voyage from Newcastle (N.S.W.) to Mazatlan, has her back broken. There is a rock through her bottom.

TRADE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade this week shows an improvement, owing to some shipping orders coming to hand. The sheet mill at the ironworks was idle until Wednesday morning, when a start was again made. The little mill has been working throughout the week, and the big mill since Tuesday. The engineering shop continues to work full time. The order for steel-work for the new shops at Eveleigh is being well advanced. The foundry and galvanising departments continue as usual, the steel furnace working very satisfactorily and turning out a very creditable product, with which it is intended to experiment further. The furnaces at the Cobar copper refining works have continued full time. The water-jacket is idle, owing to the recent change in the Lloyd Copper Company, by which matte is treated at Burraga, instead of being sent to Lithgow. It has been found necessary to shorten hands, and at the local shed already about a dozen men have been put off, and one of the furnaces that was lately built has been laid idle. A report from Burraga states that the Lloyd mine resumed work on Tuesday, and the industry is again progressing in the usual manner. A report from Airly states that the miners at the new Hartley shale mine were informed on Wednesday that the mine would be temporarily closed on Friday, but no time was mentioned. Until the arrival of the [illegible] manager, Mr. Hall, nothing further can be known.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

THE ROCHESTER ELECTION.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Mr. J. Chamberlain has telegraphed to Mr. Tuff, the Unionist candidate who has been elected for Rochester, stating that his great victory would strengthen the Government and would give those who favoured free imports a much-needed lesson.

[Fiscal reform was the sole issue of the Rochester election. Mr. Tuff strongly advocated the holding of an inquiry into the fiscal system of Great Britain, while at the same time he opposed any further taxation on food. Sir Harry Johnston, the Liberal candidate, opposed any change in the fiscal system of the country.]

LETTER FROM MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

UNITED WE STAND: DIVIDED WE FALL.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Mr. J. Chamberlain, writing to the "British Australasian," said that he hoped his resignation from the Cabinet would conduce to the earlier success of a policy (preferential trade) "which," he continued, "I believe is quite as necessary to the interests of the motherland as to those of the colonies.

"Together we can hold our own against all comers. Separated we shall all be insignificant factors in the world."

AUSTRALIA'S ATTITUDE.

LOCAL MANUFACTURER VERSUS ENGLISH EXPORTER.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The "Daily Chronicle," in writing of the changes in the Federal Government, warns Mr. Chamberlain not to expect Mr. Deakin, the new Prime Minister, to make concessions to the English exporter detrimental to the Australian manufacturer, even if the English consumer is taxed for the benefit of the colonial producer.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, replying to Sir Alexander Peacock, the Premier stated that he had received certain sealed communications from the Colonial Secretary's office in reference to the Reform Bill, in regard to which an article appeared in the "Age," stating that the Royal assent had been withheld owing to the bill having been irregularly passed through Parliament. He (the Premier) was not, however, in a position to make known the nature of the communications at present, but would do so as early as possible. The Factories Act Amendment Bill was further considered in committee, the whole evening being occupied in dealing with the question of retaining the word "slowness." Mr. Murray moved the addition of a provision that the number of persons licensed as slow workers in one factory should not, without the consent of the Minister, exceed one-fifth of the total number of persons employed at the minimum wage, provided that one slow worker might be employed in any factory. After a lengthy discussion the Chief Secretary's addendum was agreed to, and clause 7 as amended was agreed to on division. Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 were agreed to. The Treasurer intimated to the House that he would not be able to deliver his financial statement till Tuesday week. At 9.53 p.m. the House adjourned till Tuesday week.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A LIVELY SCENE.

PERTH, Friday.

The Legislative Assembly sat until half-past 5 this morning, discussing the recommittal of the schedule of the Distribution of Seats Bill in committee. The corner party's effort to secure a reduction in the agricultural representation and a redistribution to some extent on a population basis, was defeated by 24 votes to 11. The division on the main principle was taken at half-past 2, and as the Premier declined to adjourn without finally disposing of the schedule, the corner party adopted stonewall tactics. Shortly after 3 o'clock Mr. Nanson drew the attention of the chairman to the presence of strangers in the House, and in consequence the "Hansard" and newspaper reporters had to leave the gallery. The boundaries of half a dozen out of 50 electorates were agreed to, and the debate was then adjourned to Tuesday next.

During the discussion a heated passage-at-arms took place between the Minister for Lands, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Nanson. Mr. Hopkins, in the course of an attack on the ex-leader of the Opposition, said that Mr. Nanson was one of the most interesting members of the House—interesting because of his acrobatic performances. His newspaper, in one of its paragraphs, announced that the member for Murchison, Mr. Nanson, was the leader of a great reform party.

Mr. Nanson (hotly): "You did not quote the article. I would ask the hon. member to quote it. He is not entitled to tell falsehoods in this House. I challenge him to quote that article. This is his characteristic attitude of deliberate misrepresentation.

The Premier (to the Minister for Lands): Don't recall rubbish from that man.

Mr. Nanson (impassionedly): I challenge the hon. member to quote it, or I brand him as a coward and a liar.

Hon. Members: Bravo.

The Minister for Lands: I did quote from the paper.

Mr. Nanson (to the chairman): Is the hon. member entitled to make charges of this kind against me, and not quote from the article He is asserting what he knows to be untrue.

The Premier: That is not parliamentary.

Mr. Nanson: It is undoubtedly unparliamentary. (To the Minister for Lands, with great heat) Quote that article, or I will brand you as what you are unless you do it.

The Premier: The hon. member must behave himself, although he comes from the Murchison, and runs a daily paper.

Mr. Nanson (to the chairman): Am I not entitled to ask for withdrawal when the hon. member makes charges against me, which he absolutely refuses to substantiate. I have done my best to aggravate him into quoting the article by using language towards him which not a man, if he had any sense of honour, would submit to. I am prepared to use that language outside the Chamber until the hon. member produces the extract.

Mr. Hopkins denied that he had accused Mr. Nanson of having written the article in question. He promised to produce the extract at the next sitting of the House.

EXCISE ON SUGAR.

THE QUESTION OF APPEAL.

REFERRED TO QUEENSLAND FULL COURT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The action of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, against Mr. Irvin, Collector of Customs, in respect of certain excise duties which they allege had been illegally collected, again came before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court to-day for further argument upon one important question affecting the right of the plaintiff's to appeal to the Privy Council against the recent judgment of the Full Court, affirming the legality of collection. Leave to appeal was granted on Friday last, but the defendant had asked that the matter should be set down for further argument on an important point, and it had been set down accordingly. The Chief Justice said he understood it was suggested that he had made a mistake in making the order. Mr. Woolcock, one of the counsel for the defendant, said he appeared to oppose the granting of leave to appeal. He contended that the appeal did not lie to the Privy Council, but only to the High Court of the Commonwealth, and submitted that the application for leave to appeal should be dismissed. After lengthy argument the Chief Justice said there was nothing in the Constitution taking away the right to appeal from the State Courts to the Privy Council, but the Federal Parliament had taken away the jurisdiction of the State Courts in certain matters. They had only conferred jurisdiction upon them in such matters subject to the right of appeal to the High Court. If he (Sir Samuel Griffith) had heard this point taken on Friday last he would have referred the matter to the Full Court. After argument his Honor referred the matter to the Full Court.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

Portraits of Queensland's New Ministry appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

THE IMPERIAL CABINET.

LORD MILNER'S RELUCTANCE.

WEDDED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The "Times," in writing of the efforts made to persuade Lord Milner to join the Cabinet, implies that he is reluctant to relinquish his work in South Africa.

The "Times" suggests that if his refusal is not definite, he may yet be induced to yield to the consideration that he can best serve the Empire and South Africa at the Colonial Office.

OPPOSITION LEADER SPEAKS.

RESIGNATIONS DISHONEST.

GOVERNMENT NAKEDLY PROTECTIONIST.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, speaking at Blairgowrie last night, said that the circumsances of the Ministerial resignations were discreditable and dishonest.

It was, he considered, the duty of the Opposition to redouble its efforts to hold on high the freetrade flag now that the Government was nakedly protectionist.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman accused Mr. Balfour of insidiously preparing the way for Mr. Chamberlain's wider schemes of preferential trade.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MORE WRECKAGE ON THE COAST.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

This morning the President of the Marine Board received a telegram from J. Brown, Fort Gawler, stating that he had found on the beach south of Two Wells Creek a small hatch, several settings, two fishing lines, a cigar box containing a book of discharges, three photos, and sundries. It is thought to have some connection with either the missing ketch Osprey or more probably the cutter Enchantress, which was wrecked at the mouth of Fort River last Saturday. A later message from Fort Gawler stated that the pocket-book contained discharges in the name of Henry Acheson.

DR. RAMSAY SMITH.

The Chief Secretary to-day advised Dr. Ramsay Smith that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council had restored him to the offices of City Coroner and chairman of the Central Board of Health.

OUTBREAK OF SWINE FEVER.

Although Mr. Valentine, Chief Inspector of Stock, and Veterinary Surgeon Desmond have no doubt that the disease among swine in the south-east is true swine fever, Mr. Ravenscroft, owner of the piggery, is just as certain that they are wrong, and, in order that the question may be satisfactorily settled, he has sent to an eminent authority in Melbourne a sample of a pig affected with the disease. Large numbers of pigs have been killed this week, and most have shown signs of disease.

TASMANIA.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

HOBART, Friday.

Before the Full Court to-day, a motion for the forfeiture of the Great Western Railway Company's rights was further argued. The case was postponed till November. It was stated that Lord Kintore and Mr. Brown, on behalf of the London promoters, had gone to America to try the flotation of shares there.

THE INCOME TAX PROPOSALS.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor on requisition, has passed the following resolution concerning the Income Tax question,—That the proposals of the Ministry are deserving of the support of the electors, and that the attitude of the Legislative Council towards the proposals of the Ministry is hostile to the best interests of Tasmania." The meeting was somewhat noisy.

HUNGRY BURGLARS.

QUEENSTOWN, Friday.

A daring burglary and robbery was committed at the Railway Hotel, Strahan, between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The burglars entered by the billiard-room window and made their way into the bar, from where they took an iron safe into the yard, broke it open with an axe, and abstracted the contents, amounting to £14 in cash. From the appearance of the kitchen the robbers had evidently found time to have a meal, as the safe was found open and eatables scattered about the table.

NORFOLK ISLAND NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Sept. 12.

The news of the death of the late Chief Magistrate (Mr. King) came by cable a few days ago, and was received with sincere regret, as he was very generally respected. At the meeting of the Executive Council on Wednesday afternoon the President, Mr. F. M. Nobbs, feelingly adverted to Mr. King's death and tabled a motion expressing sympathy with the family.

The Deputy Chief Magistrate, Dr. Metcalfe, and Messrs. F. M. Nobbs and Franklyn Bates have been appointed justices of the peace.

No more whales have been taken. No. 3 Company have begun whaling with two boats, shoving off from the pier last week. No. 1 Company was unfortunate with one of its boats when the Ovalau was here last month on her way to Sydney. The fine new boat, one, was lost right alongside the landing-place, the surf smashing it to pieces on the rocks. The men are beginning to build their own boats now. Three new ones have been launched this season, and very good ones they are, too.

The Melanesian Mission's new steamer Southern Cross arrived from Auckland yesterday morning, and sails for the islands in a few days. The vessel will visit all the mission stations in the various groups, and it is expected will pick up the Bishop of the Solomon Isles.

Mr. Commissioner Oliver, accompanied by Mr. Murphy, who arrived by the Tambo early in the month, have been making visits of inspection round the island. The Deputy Chief Magistrate has posted a notice convening a public meeting to be held the day after the departure of the steamer to Sydney. At the meeting Mr. Oliver will read his commission, and hear what the people have to say.

IMPORTATION OF OPIUM.

PROHIBITION ASKED FOR.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A deputation of ladies connected with the Victorian Women's Federation waited on Sir William Lyne, Minister for Customs, to-day, requesting the importation of opium, asking that it be prohibited for all save medicinal purposes. They pointed out the evil effects of the habit in those addicted to it. The speakers were Dr. Mary Constance Stone, Miss Silvanus, representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Plumb, of the Women's Political and Social Crusade; Mr. J. W. Hunt, of the Victorian Alliance; and Miss Loch. They said that a regulation under the Customs Act would probably effect what was desired.

Sir William Lyne, in reply, said the imports of opium in 1901 were:—New South Wales, 28,754lb; Victoria, 7753lb; Queensland, 17,784lb; South Australia, 1910lb; Western Australia, 3218lb; and Tasmania, 907lb. These figures probably did not represent the true state of affairs, as he was informed by the acting Comptroller-General that there was more smuggling in opium than in anything else, while the higher the duty the more smuggling. He doubted whether it was possible under the Customs Act to prohibit the importation, and felt that special legislation would be necessary.

Mr. Mauger, M.P., suggested that the Government should introduce legislation on the lines of the New Zealand Act.

Sir William Lyne was not aware of the nature of the legislation in New Zealand. Could not opium for smoking be made out of the drug imported for medicinal purposes?

Dr. Constance Stone: The New Zealand Act guards against such conversion.

Sir William Lyne, continuing, said the question was a most important one, and he would consult his colleagues with respect to the introduction of legislation. The Government did not desire to have a general discussion on the tariff Act.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"MORNING POST" ON THE CHANGES.

EULOGY OF SIR E. BARTON.

LAUDATION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The "Morning Post," in commenting upon the appointments to the Australian High Court and the reconstruction of the Commonwealth Ministry, lauds the patriotic statesmanship which Sir E. Barton has shown.

Mr. Deakin, the "Morning Post" considers, is a worthy successor of Sir E. Barton in the position of Prime Minister, and the Government now comprises the ablest administrators and debaters in the Commonwealth.

MR. DEAKIN CONGRATULATED.

RESIGNATION FROM PARLIAMENT.

SIR E. BARTON AND SENATOR O'CONNOR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Deakin has received letters, cablegrams, and telegrams in large numbers to-day congratulating him on his accession to the office of Prime Minister. One message is from the Australian Chamber of Commerce, in London, and another from Sir Sandford Fleming, in Canada. Others are from the Old Melburnians' Association in Victoria and Western Australia, the Premiers of all the Australian States, Sir George Shenton (President of the Legislative Council of Western Australia), as well as from many State Ministers, members of the Supreme Court benches, members of State Parliaments, and letters from old political friends and opponents in his old State electorate of Essendon, and from many other sources.

It is not Mr. Deakin's intention to make any public speeches on matters of policy until after the prorogation, as etiquette demands that the first announcements in that regard shall be made to the House. Speaking briefly, however, there will be a continuity of policy from the old Ministry, and with respect to the federal capital sites question, things will go on as if nothing had happened. So far as can be gathered there is not the least likelihood of the position of the new Ministry being challenged, as the truce, which was virtually declared after the abandonment of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, is to continue, and it will be the Ministers' own fault if they are not allowed to go into recess.

General opinion in Melbourne, as [illegible] Sydney, appears to be that the new Ministry is not, and can never be, as strong as the old, and that is about all that can be said regarding the public idea.

Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. R. E. O'Connor have forwarded their resignations as members of Parliament to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate respectively, but they will not be received until the next meeting days of the two Houses.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS.

Sir William Lyne and Mr. Chapman left for Sydney this afternoon.

VACANCY IN THE SENATE.

Up to a late hour yesterday Sir John See had not received any official intimation respecting the vacancy in the representation of New South Wales in the Senate, caused by the elevation of Mr. R. E. O'Connor to the bench of the Australian High Court. Sir John See explained that until the Government was officially informed of the vacancy no steps could be taken to fill it up. He further stated that in all probability Parliament would be asked to follow the procedure adopted in Victoria when Mr. R. D. Reid was appointed successor to the late Sir Frederick Sargood in the Senate.

LITTLE SURPRISE EVINCED IN SYDNEY.

It cannot be said that much surprise was created in either political or commercial circles in Sydney yesterday by the announcement of the personnel of the Federal High Court, and the changes in the Ministry. Several prominent gentlemen, who take a deep interest in Federal politics, pointed out that the tenor of the telegrams which had been published in the press during the past few days had indicated sufficiently the strong feeling that existed amongst the dominant section of the Ministerialists in favour of Sir Edmund Barton occupying a seat on the Bench, but freetraders and others would now considerably regret that no opportunity would be afforded the people of this State of signally expressing their disapprobation of the Federal Administration by means of a contest between Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. Reid. The Constitution of the High Court, apart from political considerations, appeared to be highly commended everywhere, and members of the legal profession in particular expressed their satisfaction at the appointments made. They were generally recognised and admitted that the new Government, especially as regards its administrative ability, was distinctly inferior to the first Federal Cabinet.

MR. CHAPMAN'S APPOINTMENT.

BRAIDWOOD, Friday.

The many friends of Mr. Austin Chapman are delighted at his inclusion in the Federal Ministry.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

The appointment of Mr. Austin Chapman to a seat in the Federal Cabinet has given general satisfaction to his constituents here.

THE HUNTER VACANCY.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Sir Edmund Barton's committee has taken no steps to secure a candidate to succeed him, and decline to make any statement of their intentions. It is considered probable that the committee will have to be reorganised, as the chairman and the secretary have decided to retire.

Mr. Waller (Mayor of East Maitland, and member of the executive of the Municipal Association of New South Wales, has been requested to contest the vacancy by a number of electors, including Bartonites, and will give a reply later. He was vice-president of the Maitland Federal executive. He is a consistent federalist, and popular throughout the Hunter.

THE QUEENSLAND PREMIER.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Premier has been officially informed by Mr. Deakin of the change in the Commonwealth Ministry. Mr. Morgan telegraphed in reply, congratulating Mr. Deakin on his becoming Prime Minister.

NEW ZEALAND.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Bedford, of Dunedin, a free lance member, moved a motion of want of confidence in the Ministry as at present constituted. The motion was ostensibly aimed at certain members of the Cabinet, and though no names were mentioned, some of the strongest Government supporters plainly intimated to Mr. Seddon that unless a change were made in the personnel of the Cabinet their votes could not be relied on. Several members objected to such a motion being moved without notice, and by an irresponsible member of the House. Eventually it was lost on division by 45 votes to 19.

ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENT.

The Government has introduced into the House of Representatives an amendment to the Arbitration Act, making inspectors of factories inspectors of awards, whose duty it is to see the provisions of any industrial agreement or award order duly observed. Power is given inspectors to require an employer to produce for examination such books, papers and documents as may be necessary for this purpose. Proceedings for the enforcement of awards to be heard by a stipendiary magistrate, with appeal to the Arbitration Court on a question of law.

ROUGH PASSAGE FROM SYDNEY.

The Warrimoo, from Sydney, did not put in an appearance till 1 this morning, having been delayed by a raging south-westerly gale, which produced mountainous seas and compelled her to heave-to for 30 hours. A draught horse died during the passage.

QUEENSLAND.

THE BRISBANE MUNICIPAL AUDIT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Government Auditor is still at work on the books of the municipal council. It is believed that the shortage will be found to be about £1500.

The officers of the Customs Department (22) who received notice of the termination of their services on account of their having reached the age limit will complete their term of work on Wednesday next. It is not expected that there will be any new appointments, as the vacancies created are likely to be filled by transfers within the service.

FEDERAL HIGH COURT.

SIR JOHN SEE'S EULOGY.

Sir John See regards the appointment of Sir Samuel Griffith, Sir Edmund Barton, and Mr. R. E. O'Connor to the High Court of Australia as reflecting the greatest possible credit upon the Commonwealth. He is quite satisfied those gentlemen will discharge with dignity and ability the important duties imposed upon them. He considers that after Sir Henry Parkes, Sir Edmund Barton was the chief factor in bringing about federation, hence he was absolutely entitled to the position he has taken. Indeed he (Sir John See) considers Sir Edmund Barton has displayed a spirit of magnanimity in offering to Sir Samuel Griffith the position of Chief Justice, seeing that it was one to which the first Federal Premier was justly entitled. "I know less about the Chief Justice than I do about Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. R. E. O'Connor," observed Sir John, "but there is no doubt the eminent political and judicial services rendered to Queensland by Sir Samuel Griffith fully qualify him for the position he has taken."

In regard to the reconstruction of the Federal Government, Sir John See thoroughly approves of Mr. Deakin taking the Premiership. He has, according to Sir John, proved himself again and again a man of high qualifications, whilst the part he had taken in regard to federation when it was in the air entitled him to the reward he had received. "The elevation of Mr. A. Chapman," remarked the Premier, "is well deserved. He has been a loyal and party man, in addition to which he is a good, honest, straightforward politician. Whilst prepared to fight for his party, he is always fair and honourable to his opponents."

PRAISE OF SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The date of the swearing-in of the High Court Judges has not yet been fixed, nor will it be until it is known when Sir Samuel Griffith ceases to be a Judge of the State of Queensland. Many complimentary comments are being made as to his disinterestedness in giving up the office to which a pension is attached for another at the same salary without a pension. The attacks made on Sir S. Griffith yesterday in both Houses are generally regarded as out of place except in labour ranks.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Premier (Mr. Morgan) has not yet been officially notified of Sir Samuel Griffith's appointment as Federal Chief Justice, neither has the resignation of Sir Samuel Griffith as Queensland Chief Justice been received by the Government, although it is expected at an early date.

Sir Samuel was visited by large numbers of barristers and solicitors to-day, who congratulated him on his appointment as Chief Justice of the High Court. Congratulatory messages were also received from many distinguished people in other parts of the Commonwealth.

SIR EDMUND BARTON AND THE PRESS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day the federal representatives of the local and interstate press saw Sir Edmund Barton at Parliament House and presented him with a small memento of their regard, and in recollection of the courtesy with which he had always treated them in his official capacity. They also wished him success in his new sphere. Sir Edmund Barton, in reply, said he regretted the severance of his connection with political life, but the good wishes that had been extended to him from all classes had surprised him.

A FAREWELL DINNER.

At the invitation of Sir Edmund Barton, his late colleagues, except Sir William Lyne, who was ill, and including Mr. Kingston and members of the present Ministry, lunched at Parliament House to-day. The healths of the old and new Prime Ministers were honoured at the gathering.

FEELING IN THE HUNTER ELECTORATE.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Leading members of Sir Edmund Barton's election committee express approval of his action in accepting the High Court Judgeship, but many consider that he should have accepted Mr. Reid's challenge to face the electors of the Hunter. No one questions Sir E. Barton's qualifications for judicial office.

The "Maitland Mercury" this evening, commenting on the situation, says: "Sir Edmund Barton's acceptance of office as a Judge is a step which his friends will be disposed to canvass. They may even be inclined to condemn his retirement from the political arena at a juncture when he was challenged to defend before the electorate his administrative and legislative work as first Prime Minister of the Commonwealth. There is reason for the existence of this feeling. Nevertheless we hesitate not to say that Sir Edmund Barton will serve Australia better as Judge of the High Court than he has served or can serve her as a politician. His suitableness for a judicial position is pronounced. He has proved a conspicuous failure as a party leader. On great questions his bearing and his language rose to the height of great argument, but lesser men are his peers in the management of popular assemblies. So far as he has deserved censure for the works of the Barton Government in passing on to the hands of the reconstructed Administration, which will have to stand the brunt of electoral disaffection, if such there be. Political life loses him to its gain, and the High Court Bench is strengthened by his presence as one of the trio of great lawyers and eminent public men."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A RAILWAY DISPUTE.

PERTH, Friday.

A dispute which has arisen between the Locomotive Engindrivers and Firemen's Union and the Commissioner for Railways and has been referred to the Arbitration Court. A case has been set down for October 12. The Government has meantime suspended the regulations that were advertised by the Commissioner on Tuesday.

[POSSESSION OF GOLDEN ORE.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

At the Great Boulder Police Court this morning, before Mr. Dowley, resident magistrate, James M'Laughlan pleaded guilty to being in possession of gold-bearing stone which there was reason to suspect had been stolen, and was the property of the Great Boulder Perseverance Gold Mines. The accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the above society was held at the Railway Institute on Thursday evening last. The annual report showed the society to be in a very progressive condition. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. H. M'Lachlan; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Fraser, J. Harper, J. Parry, H. Rowe, H. Richardson, G. R. Cowdery, T. Hall, W. Thow, O. W. Brain, E. B. Taylor, E. A. Loughry, J. Kneeshaw; conductor, M. H. Sherlock; chairman, Mr. F. Doutty; pianiste, Mrs. Bissell; deputy pianist, Mr. P. Pawley; treasurer, Mr. M. B. Doyle; secretary, Mr. T. Mitchell; committee, Messrs. J. Bissell, J. Cochran, A. Herald, R. B. Orchard, G. Harvey, A. Fleming, and A. James.

CASUALTIES.

INJURED WHILE BOXING.

A young man named Arthur Hambly, a grocer, residing at Lawson, while engaged in a friendly boxing bout at that place on Thursday night, slipped and fell, his head striking the wall, causing concussion of the brain. Yesterday morning he was conveyed by train to the Redfern railway station. He was met by the Civil Ambulance and Hospital Brigade, and conveyed to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment by Dr. Corfe.

RUNAWAY IN PITT-STREET.

At 6.30 o'clock last night a horse attached to a

NEWCASTLE.

CUSTOMS PROSECUTION.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At the Summons Court to-day before Mr. Scott, S.M., J. T. T. Donohue, a Customs officer, proceeded against Earp Bros. and Co. Ltd. for having on August 3, unlawfully attempted to obtain payment of a drawback on five boxes of dates and one half-case of currants consigned to Honolulu, per Jas. L. Evinton, the said drawback not being payable as the said goods were of less value for home consumption than the amount of the drawback claimed. Defendants pleaded guilty, the matter having been done without knowledge of wrong. A fine of £10 with costs, was imposed. The same defendants were also proceeded against for having on the date named unlawfully made in a document, the duplicate to an officer, to wit, a drawback discharge note for, inter alia, five boxes of dates and one half-case of currants, a statement which was untrue in a certain particular, that is to say, the statement that the said five boxes contained 374lb of dates, and the said half-case 19lb of currants, when in fact the said five boxes contained 171lb of dates, and the said half-case 20lb of currants. Defendants were fined £10 and costs.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 1505 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion and matte containing 3662oz gold, 33,240oz silver, and 378 tons of lead.

During the week the steamer Dikers discharged 200 tons of concentrates and the steamer Era 400 tons for the works. The shipments of bullion during the week for London amounted to 350 tons.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Heatherzig cleared at the Customs to-day for Manila, via Hamaia, with 6523 tons of mixed coals; the steamer Era, for Port Pirie via Wallaroo, with 3857 tons of coal; the steamer Rotokino, for Auckland, with 2420 tons; the steamer Tagliaferro, for Melbourne, with 2480 tons; and the four-masted barque Alice A. Leigh, for San Francisco, with 4447 tons of Rhondda coal.

The steamers Era and Heatherzig sailed as above to-day, also the steamer Barwon for Melbourne with 4600 tons of coal and 40 tons of coke; the steamer Moeraki for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1440 tons, and 640 bags of coke; the steamer Titus for Noumea, with 900 tons coal; the barquentine Peadle Hill for Auckland with 348 tons of Pacific small coal; and the French barque Vendee for San Francisco with 2825 tons of East Greta coal.

At the annual meeting of the Port Hunter Sailing Club held last night Mr. S. Arnott was elected commodore, Mr. W. Marsden vice-president, Mr. E. Brown treasurer, and Mr. C. Hollinshead secretary. The balance-sheet showed that the income and expenditure had been about equal.

The total exports of the port this season to date represent 5307 bales against 1502 bales received at the corresponding period last year. During the week 1272 bales were received.

A letter has been sent by the Delegate Board of the Colliery Employees' Federation of the Northern District to lodges which are likely to be affected by the proposed reduction in the hewing rate next year asking them to appoint representatives to give evidence, if necessary, before the Arbitration Court.

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT RAINS INLAND.

Useful showers, though light in character, have passed over the interior, and according to latest advices the conditions are still unsettled in the far west. The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday are appended:—

	Points.		Points.
Adelong ...	32	Jerry's Plains ...	10
Albury ...	28	Kiandra ...	110
Adaminaby ...	13	Maitland ...	14
Anabon ...	8	Menindie ...	3
Batemau's Bay ...	14	Monaroo ...	11
Bungendore ...	11	Moruya Heads ...	3
Bega ...	4	Moss Vale ...	15
Bathilla ...	28	Murrumburrah ...	8
Braidwood ...	11	Murrurundi ...	8
Broken Hill ...	4	Muswellbrook ...	9
Cape St. George ...	5	Nowra ...	5
Canberra ...	10	Newcastle ...	2
Cooma ...	11	Port Stephens ...	1
Corowa ...	28	Queanbeyan ...	9
Coolamundra ...	4	Scone ...	16
Cowra ...	3	Sydney ...	10
Delegate ...	5	Taree ...	3
Eden ...	1	Tamiya ...	67
Forbes ...	1	Tarcutta ...	35
Gabo Island ...	3	Tumbarumba ...	9
Grenfell ...	45	Tumut ...	22
Goulburn ...	2	Wentworth ...	13
Green Cape ...	8	White Cliffs ...	3
Gundagai ...	16	Young ...	10
Henty ...	29	Yass ...	5

The following additional falls were reported last night:—

	Points.		Points.
Broken Hill ...	12	Hillston	5
Brewarrina ...	31	Trangie	3
Euston ...	18	Wentworth	18
Hay ...	7		

It was raining at 3 o'clock to-day at Byrock and Euston, and showery at Hungerford and Wanaaring.

Mr. Russell reports that rain was still falling last night at Hay, Hillston, Wentworth, Debbo, and Forbes, and he anticipates showery conditions over a large area to-day.

FRIDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

BOURKE.—Heavy clouds appeared in the west this morning, accompanied by a strong westerly wind. About midday the wind changed to north-east, and shortly afterwards steady rain fell. A slight shower fell also in the afternoon. The weather in the evening was like rain.

BROKEN HILL.—Showery weather prevailed locally on Thursday night and to-day. A smart shower fell to-day 2 o'clock, and a heavier one set in at 5 o'clock this evening, with prospects of a good fall.

BULAHDELAH.—A thunderstorm occurred on Thursday night and light rain fell.

DUNGOG.—A severe storm passed over the town on Thursday night. It was accompanied with thunder and lightning. Heavy rain followed.

FORBES.—Light rain was falling at 7 p.m.

WELLINGTON.—It is raining steadily (6.47 p.m.).

RAIN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Nice useful rain occurred during the night over the State except in the south-east. Rain has been registered as far inland as Beltana and Broken Hill. Some promising gaugings were recorded.

LATE MINING.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Extended, 1s; North Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 11d; East Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 9d; Golden Fife, 8s, 7s 11d; Nos. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, 4d and South Smithfield and Glanmire, 2s 7d; Phoenix Golden Victory, 10d.

Quotations were:—Australasian, b 4d, s 1s; Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 10d, s 2s; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (old), b 3s 3d, s 4s 7d; Eastern Mines, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Columbia Extended, b 11d, s 1s; Columbia Consolidated, b 3s 3d, s 4s; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 9d, s 1s 3d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 6d, s 2s 6d; No. 2 South Lady Mary, b 10d, s 11d; Oriental Surprise, b 7d, s 8d; Oriental and Glanmire (old), b 11s, s 14s; ditto (new), b 10s, s 12s; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 9d, s 2s 1d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 10s 6d, s 11s; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 10½d, s 2s 11d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s 6d, s 3s 8d; ditto, contg, b 2s 6½d, s 2s 7d; No. 1 North Oriental Extended, paid, b 5d, s 9d; ditto, contg, b 3d, s 6d; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, paid, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contg, b 1d, s 3d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 7s 10d, s 8s 1d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 2s 5d, s 2s 8d; No. 3 North Phoenix, b 4d, s 5d; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, b 3½d, s 4d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 4½d, s 5d; Phoenix Eastern Tributs, b 8½d, s 10d; Queen's Phoenix, paid, b 6d, s 10d; North Smithfield, b 7s, s 7s 2d; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 2s, s 3s; South Smithfield and Glanmore, paid, b 6d, s 1s; ditto, contg, b 5½d, s 8d; No. 1 North Victory, b 6½d, s 11d; No. 2 North Victory, b 9d, s 1s; No. 1 South-west of Scotland, b 12d, s 1½d.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

FORBES, Thursday.

The Civilian Rifle Club concluded yesterday the competition for the National Rifle Association medal at 500yds and 600yds ranges. Bisley targets were used. J. H. Bates, with the splendid scores of 33 and 37 out of a possible 70, proved the winner. Total scores:—J. H. Bates, 239; A. A. Box, 237.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

A rifle match took place on the Richmond rifle range yesterday afternoon between teams representing the Windsor Civilian and H.A. College Rifle Clubs in the afternoon. The weather in the evening was like rain. The following were the scores for 20 rounds at 600yds:—

H.A. College.—Linden, 50; Smith, 58; Rule, 56; Macdonald, 51; Rex, 51; Whiteman, 46; Pratt, 40; Wise, 36; total, 386.

Civilian.—Dyer, 59; Eagles, 53; Boxhall, 52; Sandon, 48; Davis, 44; Hull, 41; Stearn, 33; Gray, 21; total, 361.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Operations in the dairy produce market have been fairly steady during the week, the bulk of orders being on October account. Supplies of butter are light, and it is generally thought there will be exportation for the London market from here next week. Cheese is unchanged, but the market has a slightly easier tone. Bacon is firm with an upward tendency, but no change has occurred during the week. Hams are firmly held by curers in anticipation of a good Christmas requirements. Honey, which is plentiful, has received quiet attention. Lard is dull of sale at last week's quotations. The egg market is steady, several specifications operating having prevented a surplus. The bulk letters operating having prevented a surplus. The bulk of the eggs has gone into cold stores for future requirements. Prices current to-day were:—Butter, in bulk 94d, pastry lines 8d per lb; cheese, N.S.W. 7d to 7½d, New Zealand 7d to 7½d, Queensland 7d to 7½d, New Zealand 8½d to 9d per lb; bacon, long sides 9d, kitchen 8d to 8½d, middlers 10½d to 10¾d, shoulders 7d to 7½d; hams, 11½d per lb; lard, 6d to 6½d per lb; honey, 10s to 12s per 60lb; lard, 5d to 5½d per lb; hams, 11½d per lb; eggs, 9d to 10d per doz.

In farm produce potatoes have advanced, and are very firm at £3 1s per ton for prime redskins, and from £3 5s to £3 10s for darlsikins. Maize is quoted at 4s per bushel for prime flat, Argentine from 3s 9d to 3s 10d, crushed 3s 6d per bushel; oats, from 2s 7d to 2s 9d. Lucerne hay is dull at £3 10s per ton, oaten £3 15s, racehorse £6 10s; straw, £2 5s per ton; wheat, 3s per bushel. Onions are scarce at £4 per ton. Best city roller flour is quoted at £12 2s 6d per ton; bran 9d and pollard 10d per bushel.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

FOURTH DAY.

The Archbishop presided at the meeting of the synod of the diocese of Sydney at 4 p.m. The session opened with prayer.

GREETINGS TO THE BAPTIST UNION

On the motion of Canon Boyce, fraternal greetings were directed to be conveyed to the Baptist Union.

RESULT OF BALLOTS.

The result of the ballots was announced as follows:—

General Synod: Archdeacon of Camden, Archdeacon of Cumberland, Canons Archdall, Boyce, Jones, and Vaughan, Messrs. W. R. Beaver, T. C. J. Foster, J. Kent, E. W. Molesworth, H. M. Taylor, C. R. Walsh.

Provincial Synod: Archdeacon of Cumberland, Canons Archdall, Boyce, Jones, and Vaughan, Revs. W. A. Charlton, J. Dixon, C. C. Dunstan, Dr. Manning, A. G. Stoddart, E. S. Wilkinson, and W. H. H. Yarrington, Messrs. W. R. Beaver, F. S. Boyce, W. L. Docker, T. C. J. Foster, J. Barre Johnston, J. Kent, H. A. Langley, E. W. Molesworth, J. A. I. Perry, E. H. Rogers, H. M. Taylor, and C. R. Walsh.

Standing Committee: Canons Archdall, Boyce, and Vaughan, Revs. W. A. Charlton and W. H. H. Yarrington, Messrs. C. O. Burge, J. Barre Johnston, W. Crane, M. D'Arcy Irvine, W. A. Docker, T. C. J. Foster, W. B. Johnson, E. W. Molesworth, J. A. I. Perry, J. Plummer, E. H. Rogers, J. M. Sandy, F. B. Wilkinson, and Dr. Crago.

Church Society: Messrs. H. B. Allard, D. H. Chisholm, H. B. Cowper, W. Crane, D'Arcy Irvine, A. W. J. Foster, W. B. Johnson, H. A. Langley, W. M. Nixon, J. Plummer, W. E. Toose, and H. L. Tress.

OTHER CHURCHES.

The Archbishop announced that he had received replies to the synod's fraternal greetings from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia and the Methodist Church Union.

CHURCH VESTMENTS.

ROMISH PRACTICES CONDEMNED.

Canon Archdall moved the second reading of the proposed ordinance for regulating and defining the vestments to be used in the diocese of Sydney, which enacted that every minister officiating in the diocese "shall wear a surplice with sleeves, and, being a graduate, shall wear upon his surplice such hood as by the orders of his University is agreeable to his degree; and, being a non-graduate, shall wear the customary hood of his theological college, or such hood as may be approved by the Bishop. Furthermore, a minister may wear a scarf or tippet, being a strip of black material, about five or six inches wide, worn round the back of the neck, hanging from both shoulders, brought down almost to the ankles, and pinked at the ends." He referred to the rubric which is contained in the prayer-book just before the order for morning prayer. It reads as follows:—"And here is to be noted that such ornaments of the church and of the ministers thereof, at all times of their ministration, shall be retained, and be in use as were in this Church of England by the authority of Parliament in the second year of the reign of King Edward VI." He dealt with the order passed in 1887 an dto the remarks made by Bishop Barry on that occasion. The Bishop had spoken of the Church of England as not having adopted the congregational system, but as having, in her prayer-book, with its rubrics and with the interpretation thereof by the ecclesiastical courts, a general law of public worship. The Bishop had accepted the Privy Council as the only existing tribunal ultimately to determine what was Church law, and he said that the only alternative was to leave every bishop or clergyman to be a law unto himself, which was lawlessness. He quoted from the "Church Commonwealth" of October 11, 1900, in which reference was made to the Archbishop the article referred to, concluding "It is said to be betrayed by our leader." He (Mr. Canon Boyce) also quoted remarks by Lord Halifax, to the effect that the Church of England was not to be regarded as an independent entity. It was the protection of the president of the synod from a party which claimed at the destruction of the independent rights and liberties of the Church which he was dealing with. When the rubric was inserted in 1559 it was without authority. The rubric of 1662 was, he explained, inserted under the impression that the "ornaments" in the end of the prayer book of 1549, which ordered the surplice only, were the authority for the vestments under that prayer book, and he pointed out that from 1559 to 1840 no other vestments were ever used in the Church. He strongly condemned certain practices which had sprung up in the Church. He referred to the Guild of All Souls, with its 600 or 700 clergymen, who practised the "reservation" of the host for 28 days in order to get Protestants out of purgatory.

Mr. C. Gifford Moore seconded the motion.

The Rev. S. H. Childe entreated the synod not to hear more of the ordinance, which he considered was being brought up at a singularly inopportune time. It breathed a spirit of intolerance, and was directly and outrageously offensive.

The Archbishop trusted that no one would follow the same line of condemnation of the ordinance as the last speaker.

Colonel Onslow said that the mover had given the synod some diverting antiquarian information. If Carlyle were present he would be able to write another chapter of "Sartor Resartus" dealing with the Church militant engaged in the difficult subject of defining what should be the Church millinery. He (Colonel Onslow) sorrowfully trusted that the synod would be tolerant of all shades of opinion on a matter which did not really interfere with the glorification of God.

The Rev. C. J. Byng congratulated the mover upon his able and scholarly address.

The Rev. J. Dixon deprecated the strong views expressed by the mover of the second reading, while at the same time he paid a tribute to the research of Canon Archdall. He submitted that the ordinance was ultra vires of the synod.

The Archbishop said that he was desirous of obtaining concord in the Church in the matter of ornaments, and he thought that it might even be well if the ornaments of the rubric were taken out of the prayer book altogether. He regretted Colonel Onslow's expressions regarding Canon Archdall's address. The canon had approached the subject with Christian research, and displayed much forbearance in his method of presenting it. Speaking personally, he favoured the simpler rather than the more gorgeous forms of ritual. He had consulted the chancellor on the point of order, and given long and earnest consideration to it himself. He thought that there was too much doubt about the power of the synod to justify it in making such regulations in the form of an ordinance. He ruled the ordinance out of order on the ground referred to, and because it contained new points that were definite and restrictive, and not merely declaratory.

Canon Archdall moved and Mr. H. M. Taylor seconded a motion dissenting from the president in's ruling.

The synod upheld the Archbishop's decision.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY.

The Rev. E. Claydon moved,—"That this synod recognising that the evangelisation of the world is the paramount work of the Church on earth, strongly recommends that the third sunday in Lent in each year be set apart throughout the Church as 'Missionary Sunday,' similar bill was before the Queensland Parliament at the present moment. A bill to abolish coupons had passed through the Legislative Assembly of South Australia, but unfortunately it had been rejected by 9 to 7 votes in the Legislative Council of the State. The coupon system was nothing more nor less than a tax upon the business of a retail trader. Suppose a tradesman was carrying on a business worth £100 a month, directly he succumbed to the wiles of the coupon man, he had at once to pay £5 on the business he had built up by his own exertions. If the distribution of the coupons increased the trademan's business to £125, he had the coupon company 5 per cent., or £5 on £100, and 5 per cent., or £1 5s on the £25, or a total of £6 5s. In other words he paid 25 per cent. for a 5 per cent. increase in his business. If he increased his business to £150 he paid the coupon company £7 10s, or 15 per cent., whilst an increase to £200 meant a tax of £10. No matter what increase he took place in his business the tax did not come down to less than 8 per cent. In the various States of America heavy fines, with the alternative of imprisonment, were inflicted on people who broke the law prohibiting the coupon system. The system created monopolies at the expense of surrounding shopkeepers, and should be abolished.

Mr. D. Storey said the system had proved such an iniquitous one that it should be abolished by law. He believed that if the Government introduced a bill to abolish the system the measure would receive the support of a large majority of members.

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Sir John See, in reply, remarked that what perplexed him was why the retail traders did not, if they were opposed to it, prevent its growth by refusing to take the coupons.

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Sir John See said he would go carefully into the matter. It appeared to be a most complex question, and one to require very careful consideration. He would then bring the subject under the notice of the Cabinet, and would let the secretary of the association know what the Government had decided to do.

The employees of the combined yards of the North Sydney Brick and Tile Company held their annual picnic at Correy's Gardens on Monday. Over 300 took part in the outing. A programme of sports was carried out, and there was dancing in the pavilion. The firm was represented by Messrs. Magney and Lancsley, while there was also a large number of visitors present. After luncheon appropriate toasts were honoured.

A.B.C. TEA, A.B.C. TEA.
Lead packets. All grocers.—Advt.

FLOWER SHOW AT SUTHERLAND.

OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR.

AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

The pleasantest conditions attended the first visit of Sir Harry and Lady Rawson and suite to Sutherland, which was paid yesterday. The occasion was the opening of the wildflower show in aid of the St. John's Church of England. His Excellency and Lady Rawson were accompanied by Miss and Master Rawson, and were attended by Mr. H. B. Share, R.N. Upon arrival at Sutherland shortly after noon, it became evident that the residents of the district had determined to do the thing handsomely. The usually sternly utilitarian station of the railway had been transformed in festoons of greenery, and flags and bunting gleamed everywhere. A guard of honour comprised of cadets, under Captain Dove, received his Excellency with the royal salute as he stepped off the platform. All the notables of the township and surrounding district had assembled to welcome the vice-regal party. Representative, conspicuous among them being Mr. F. Farrell and Mr. Nicholson, M.L.A. An address of welcome, couched in appropriate terms, was presented to Sir Harry Rawson by Mr. H. H. Small, hon. secretary to the reception committee. His Excellency, in reply, expressed the pleasure it afforded him to find that Lady Rawson and himself were met with such conspicuous cordiality, and also at having an opportunity of visiting their fellow-colonists. The vice-regal party left the station, a pretty effect was produced by the children of the local Public school lining the pathway leading to the street, and singing the National Anthem.

A luncheon was subsequently tendered to the party at Mr. Peters' Royal Hotel. In responding to the toast of his health,

His Excellency said that he understood that the show that he was to open later on was in aid of the funds of one of the churches, and he was happy to be able in a small way to assist. One of the things he had been trying to do since he was appointed Governor was to get people to feel a little different. In order to know the people and be known. (Cheers.) So far Lady Rawson and himself had travelled over 14,000 miles.

The toast of "The State Parliament" was proposed by Alderman J. G. Griffin. Mr. Farrell, in responding, said that it was due to the present Government of the Parliament as some New South Wales had had previously, and he was as anxious as anyone that there should be an appeal to the people. The fact, he felt sure, in view of the vote having been extended to women, the House had no right to deal with any further legislation. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Nicholson, M.L.A., also responded to the latter sentiment, although, he added, the present Parliament had a good record of work done. It was a matter of regret that the ladies were not to stand for Parliament had not been extended to the women. (Hear, hear.)

His Excellency briefly proposed the "District of Sutherland," the toast being responded to by Mr. C. Minister.

Prior to his Excellency opening the show, he was presented with an address of welcome by Mr. Thomas Abernethy, secretary, on behalf of the committee. The exhibit were remarkably good, and much ingenuity and taste had evidently been bestowed on their preparation.

His Excellency, in declaring the show open, congratulated the residents on the splendid exhibits, and expressed the hope that the funds of St. John's Church would materially benefit. He also sincerely hoped that the show would reflect the same remarks which had been made by Mr. Farrell in regard to assisting to preserve the native flora. (Hear, hear.) They should preserve it as it was if possible. Those remarkable and beautiful flowers and shrubs for those who came after them. (Cheers.)

Lady Rawson was presented with a bouquet by a little girl, and a vote of thanks to his Excellency, proposed by the Rev. W. R. Bowers and seconded by Mr. Farrell, was carried by acclamation. A charming feature in which some score girls, several of whom were almost infants, took part was held under the supervision of Mrs. Small, some clever concerted evolutions were given by Mr. F. Mahon, and then the ball was given over to the public.

His Excellency was taken for a short drive round the immediate neighbourhood, and the party returned to Sydney by special train shortly after 5 o'clock.

THE COUPON SYSTEM.

TAXING TRADESMEN'S PROFITS.

APPEAL TO SIR JOHN SEE.

A vigorous protest was made yesterday afternoon to Sir John See by the Associated Retail Traders of New South Wales against the coupon system. An earnest appeal was made to him to pass legislation in order to abolish a practice that is said to be battening upon the tradesman, and is also diametrically opposed to the interests of consumers. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Law, M.L.A., who was accompanied by Messrs. Farrell and Storey.

Mr Law explained to the Premier that the deputation was the outcome of a large and enthusiastic public meeting of the associated retail traders of New South Wales, when a resolution was carried that the coupon system was a gross monopoly in particular localities, that it was detrimental to the retail traders, that it conferred no benefit on the public, and that the system had been abolished by legislation in the United States and several of the States of the Commonwealth. A second resolution provided that a deputation should wait upon the Premier to urge him to bring in a bill that session to abolish the coupon system. Legislation to abolish the iniquity had been passed in Victoria, New Zealand, and Queensland, a similar bill was before the Queensland Parliament at the present moment. A bill to abolish coupons had passed through the Legislative Assembly of South Australia, but unfortunately it had been rejected by 9 to 7 votes in the Legislative Council of the State. The coupon system was nothing more nor less than a tax upon the business of a retail trader. Suppose a tradesman was carrying on a business worth £100 a month, directly he succumbed to the wiles of the coupon man, he had at once to pay £5 on the business he had built up by his own exertions. If the distribution of the coupons increased the trademan's business to £125, he had the coupon company 5 per cent., or £5 on £100, and 5 per cent., or £1 5s on the £25, or a total of £6 5s. In other words he paid 25 per cent. for a 5 per cent. increase in his business. If he increased his business to £150 he paid the coupon company £7 10s, or 15 per cent., whilst an increase to £200 meant a tax of £10. No matter what increase he took place in his business the tax did not come down to less than 8 per cent. In the various States of America heavy fines, with the alternative of imprisonment, were inflicted on people who broke the law prohibiting the coupon system. The system created monopolies at the expense of surrounding shopkeepers, and should be abolished.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AUSTRALIA.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

The sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia were continued in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, yesterday. The business of the assembly commenced at 11 a.m., the Moderator presiding.

GREETINGS FROM THE CHURCHES.

It was decided to forward replies to the Anglican Synod and the president of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, heartily reciprocating their fraternal greetings. A cablegram to the same effect was also directed to be sent to the Presbyterian Assembly of South Africa.

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT.

The debate on the Board of Missions report was resumed. The following deliverance was adopted:—That the assembly expresses satisfaction with the work done in the North Queensland mission; instructs the Queensland executive to proceed with the settlement of Mr. and Mrs. Richter at the Archer River, and to arrange, if practicable, for the convener of said executive and the assembly's agent (Rev. F. Paton) to assist at the inauguration of the new station; expresses appreciation of the practical sympathy shown by the Queensland Government in the past, and especially of their recent action in connection with the Mission Reserve and the contemplated Archer River settlement, and resolves that the increased expenditure involved be distributed proportionally between the various States on the basis of the present arrangement. The deliverance also included an arrangement for the keeping of financial statements of the mission, and a request that the finance board of the Victorian church take charge of the Aboriginal Mission account.

The assembly then went into committee on the question of the board's finances. On resuming it was reported that the committee had made the following recommendation:—"That the assembly's foreign missions' account continue to be administered under the direction of the Board of Missions in connection with the finance board of the Victorian Church. That after payment of the various State assemblies of the balances due by them on account of the General Assembly's missions' scheme including the agent's salary to the end of the financial year, the amount of any remaining overdraft be directed and paid by the State assemblies in proportion to membership, and that for the future such overdraft shall not exceed the sum of £300." The committee's recommendation was adopted.

A motion was carried directing the board to encourage the committee of the Western Australian Foreign Missions in undertaking mission stations for the Aborigines on the same plan as at Mapoon and Weipa, in Queensland, and commending the effort to the liberality of the larger churches.

A MISSIONARY ASSOCIATED.

At this stage the Rev. John Walker mentioned that a distinguished missionary, the Rev. William Watt, of Tauna, was present, and he moved that he be associated. The motion was agreed to with acclamation.

DEPUTATION FROM THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Revs. Rainsford Bavin (president) and W. Ilaise Rogers (secretary) were announced as a deputation from the New South Wales Methodist Conference, and were cordially received.

The Rev. Rainsford Bavin, after the deputation had been introduced, said he had been asked to convey to the assembly the fraternal greetings of the Methodist Church of New South Wales. He had had the honour on a few occasions to take the chair when the committee representing the two Churches on the question of union had met, and he was bound to say he had discovered in a long journey (laughter) from Presbyterianism to Methodism. (Hear, hear.) Methodism, he had learned, was truly Presbyterian in regard to its Church policy. He prayed that their negotiations towards union would be happily consummated. Referring to the supply of suitable candidates for the ministry, he thought the Churches should strive to secure the highest type of young men, and having got them, they should do the very best for them in the way of equipment. He wished to cordially thank the assembly for the manner in which they had been received.

The Rev. Rainsford Bavin, in the discussion recorded its warm appreciation of the greeting, and assured the Methodist Church of its continued interest in the successful efforts made by the conference in the extension of Christ's kingdom.

THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION.

The following resolution was carried:—"This assembly views with alarm the continued aggression of the French in the New Hebrides; regrets the delay in the appointment of a Joint Land Commission to deal with the vexed question of title to land; and instructs the Board of Missions to draw up a memorial upon the subject to be presented to the Prime Minister for transmission through the Governor-General to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

THE MISSIONS AGENT.

The various churches were thanked for the cordial reception given to the Rev. F. H. L. Paton, as missions agent within their bounds. The assembly also recorded its sense of the zeal, ability, and success with which his tour had been conducted, and instructed the board of missions to carry out as far as practicable his suggestions.

The following resolutions were also carried:—That the agent visit the unvisited presbyteries of Victoria during the remainder of the year, the board to allocate his services thereafter as shall seem most advisable in the interests of the work; and that the State General Assembly in Victoria be asked to give Dr. Paton the presidency where he is resident; that the salary and travelling expenses of the agent be levied on the basis of the membership of the several State Churches, and that the financial result of meetings be passed to the Sathamai Mission Fund in the State in which the meetings are held, and that intimation of same be sent to the State Assemblies.

A TEMPERANCE SABBATH.

The W.C.T.U. of the United States wrote asking the Assembly to recommend the observance of the fourth Sabbath in November as a world's temperance day, and the request was complied with.

ON BEHALF OF ISRAEL.

The Rev. A. Hardie moved, and it was agreed to,—"That the Assembly recommend to all ministers within its jurisdiction the setting apart of the Sabbath before Easter, 1904, or any other suitable Sabbath, as a day on which the claims of Israel might be brought before congregations, and special prayers be offered for God's guidance and blessing in this work."

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The committee on Home Missions presented its report, and made the following recommendations:—(1) That the agents, as far as attainments, gifts, and Christian consistency by the State Assembly having proper jurisdiction, shall be entitled to apply for ordination to the holy ministry on fulfilment of the conditions here stated: (2) That every such candidate shall have bound himself to serve the home mission committee of his State for ten years; (3) that during the first five years he shall have passed (a) the matriculation examination of a recognised University, or (b) the senior University examination (Sydney), or (c) a special matriculation examination set by the college committee of Australia; and also four University classes or (in the case of a State without a University) a course of study and examination under the direction of the college committee of Australia; (4) that during the second five years he shall have passed the entrance examination of a recognised hall, or such an examinaton as the college committee of Australia may appoint; have attended the classes of three full sessions, or in a State where no hall exists, have pursued a course of theological study and passed such examinations as said college committee may direct; and have passed the regulation exit examination, or such special test as the committee aforesaid may appoint.

The report was, received, and gratification was expressed at the highly encouraging returns from the several States. The assembly also resolved, with a view to unifying the training of home mission agents, to approve of preparation of a scheme having as its consummation full status in the ministry, and to send down to State assemblies and presbyteries for consideration and report the scheme as set forth by the committee, with instructions to make their returns to the Home Mission Committee of Australia before June 30, 1904.

The Rev. P. J. Murdoch was appointed joint convener of the committee.

The assembly then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

SYDNEY SINGLE TAX LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Single-tax League was held in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on Wednesday night. There was a good attendance of members. Mr. P. M'Naught, president, occupied the chair.

The secretary reported that the number of paying members was 740.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. P. M'Naught; vice-presidents, Mrs. Rhys Davies, Messrs. Linthorn, Muggleston, and Johnston; secretary, Mr. A. G. Hule; treasurer, Mr. R. Scott. A large and representative council was also appointed.

Resolutions were carried affirming the necessity for local government with land value rating, and opposing the resumption of large estates for closer settlement.

A.B.C. TEA, ABSOLUTELY BEST Ceylon. Lead packets. All grocers.—Advt.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the soldiers' memorial committee plans for a monument to cost about £200 were adopted. With the valuable stone pillars the committee have in hand the structure when completed will be worth about £400. In order to raise the balance of money required several efforts will shortly be made, and the ladies of the town will be asked to take up collections. The matter of the site will not be decided upon till the committee has conferred with the park trustees.

The Parramatta branch of the Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association has ceased to exist as a separate association, all district schools now being part of the metropolitan branch. At the winding-up the committee decided to hand over the balance in hand, £2 2s 6d, to the Parramatta District Hospital, and in fulfilment of that resolution the treasurer forwarded a cheque for £23 9s 2d to the hospital.

The Lancer Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Smith, rendered a programme of music on Alfred-square on Thursday evening. It is the intention of the popular band to give a series of these recitals during the summer months.

Brigadier-General Finn will visit Parramatta this afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the local company of infantry in connection with the course of field training which it has been undergoing for the past three months.

THE DENTISTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Mr. Garland, in speaking in Parliament upon the above bill, should have taken a little more trouble to make himself acquainted with the nature of the amendment against which he directed his criticism. Before presuming to condemn the Dental Board in the way he did, merely asking for power to appoint examiners for the students who come up before them for registration, but in any spirit of opposition to the Dental Act, Mr. Garland and his prompter have therefore over-shot the mark in offering opposition to the proposed amendment bill. The board does not contemplate, nor has it ever contemplated, becoming itself an examining body, but merely desires to provide a guarantee in the interests of the public that all dentists who seek to practise after the Act came into force are properly qualified. That is a duty imposed upon the board by the Act. With regard to the said fee of 5s for annual registration, and the objections to it, I can only say that a dog in the manger spirit is before me exhibited. Any professional man who sits upon the dental, or any other board, and in order to do so gives up a portion of his time, is surely worthy of his hire.

Paving regard to the very constant and onerous work that has fallen upon the present Dental Board in the last two and a half years, it would scarcely be denied that its members are not entitled to a moderate honorarium. The board has carefully studied the interests of the profession, and at the same time seen that no practitioner should be deprived of his just means of livelihood. There will be, I am sure, very few dentists in the State who would object to the members of the board receiving a moderate fee. It may be asked, what has the University dental school been doing for the last 2½ years? The authorities of that institution themselves charge fees. The fees are certainly small. They may be called puppets? Such as are, I think, beneath the dignity of the University and of the profession. I am, &c.,

EDWARD READING,
Member of the Dental Board.

September 24.

A collection of pawn-tickets, representing transactions in every civilised country of the globe, which was got together by a merchant captain, has been sold by auction. As the lot is thought to be unique, it fetched £40, being almost equivalent to the total of the sums advanced on the pawned items.

This week's "Mail" contains a flashlight photograph of the Christian Endeavour Convention.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

COOMA, Friday.

A juvenile ball in aid of St. Paul's Anglican Church fund was held in the School of Arts last night, and was successful. The proceeds amounted to £17.

DISCOVERY OF FOX PUPPIES.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

On Tuesday last an employee on Mr. Carbery's estate at Cotway discovered seven fox puppies in a hollow log. Close by mother reynard had stored as food 67 rabbits, two kangaroo rats, an opossum, and a number of birds. Though there were hundreds of lambs in the locality none had been touched.

SOUTH COAST.

MILTON, Friday.

A diver has been at work at the scene of the wreck of the vessel Walter Hood, which occurred some years ago, not far from Ulladulla, the object being to recover the copper, &c., from the hull.

NOWRA, Friday.

The School of Arts committee gave a free entertainment last night which was crowded. The programme consisted of an oliocution and the comed

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market the business passing is of little more than of an investment character, at any rate in stocks other than mining. The announcement of further borrowing locally and the decline in London consequent on the stiffer money market have depressed Government securities 1 or 2 points, reducing them to nearly a 4 per cent. level, as compared with 3 per cent. three or four years ago. Government is now paying one-third, or 33 per cent., more for money than it paid four years ago, and those who lent money to it on 3 per cents at par have now the chagrin of seeing their securities at the market value of 90. Receiving £12 as interest on £100 for four years, and losing, say, £10 by realisation on present market price, their actual return on the investment is a rather more unremunerative one. While Government stocks have recently been falling bank shares and deposits have had a rising tendency. The improvement in the material conditions of the State has brought to them a strength which has been denied to Government securities. Most of the other stocks on our list hold their market values very well, despite the drain on the monetary supplies by Government and for San Francisco and India, accentuated by the necessity to ship gold to pay for breadstuffs. To-day New South Wales 4 per cent. funded stock, 1912, was again quitted at 101, closing with buyer at the same figure. Commercial of Australia preferential were 1s higher, with buyer at 98s: Commercial of Sydney offered at 30. For Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits 16s 6d was paid; Newcastle Steam were quitted at the advanced price of 19s 3d; Insurance remained as before: Australian Gas Light continue to sell at £17 4s; other Gaslight steady Toohey's Brewery declined 3d, selling at 20s; Broken Hill Water Supply rose 3d; Permanent Trustee, 1d; Mort's Dock Preferential being quitted at 18s.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 101; Australian Gaslight, £17 4s. Noon: New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock (1892), 101; Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 19s 3d; Toohey's, Limited, 20s; Mort's Dock Preferential, 18s; New South Wales Moncde Plete, 38s. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 16s 6d.

The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares paid up.	Last Div. or Interest.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	p.c.				
F. STOCKEx.							
N.S.W. F. S. 1892	849,850	...	4	101	101	102	4
Do. Act. 1875	2,000,000	...	4	100	100	...	4
Do. 1912	3,489,127	...	4	101	101	...	4
Do., 1917	973,807	...	4	98½	98	...	4
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	4	101	102	103	3
Do. L.S., 1924	222,225	...	4	91½	...	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1903	1,000,000	...	5½	30/	98/	...	3½
Do., T. Bills, 1904	1,000,000	...	4	10/	...	...	3½
Do. deb. 1909	200,000	...	4	100	...	...	4
Q.G., 1915	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Q.G., 1925	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Q.T. Bills	...	...	4	102	100	...	4
N.Z. Bk., 1910	800,000	...	4	102	...	...	4
Do., 1914	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Col. Sugar—Pf., 1914	...	...	5	107	103	...	4½
City Syd. Deb.	220,000	...	4	103	101	...	4
Ditto, 1928	50,000	...	4	103	101	...	4
Australia. Gas—Def.	...	...	4	101	101	...	4
W. Aus. 4 p.c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	16	7½	35	35	...	4½
Australasian	2,000,000	40	20	87	86	...	4½
City	500,000	10	8	87	86	...	4½
New Issue	100,000	10	8	80/	...	...	5
Com'l of Aust.	94,992	10	10/	14/	14/	4/6	3
Dito pref.	2,117,280	10	8	87	...	...	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	20	20/	6
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	40	20	83	82	84	4½
N.S.W.	300,000	10	10	...	4/6	4/9	4½
New Zealand	2,000,000	20	7½	75	...	75	4½
Q'sland	500,000	7	7½	11	11	...	6½
Royal of G.	491,360	20	6	56	...	...	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	42	42	4½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bk. — Class A	...	...	3	16/6	16/4	16/7½	3½
Class B	...	...	3	12/6	12/3	12/6	4½
Ditto Inscr.	788,030	...	3	9	8/10	9	4½
Com. of Aus. — A ser., 1926	687,379	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3½
Ditto assets.	8,884,9/8	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3½
E.S.A. Bank — pref.	899,419	...	...	11/6	11/6	...	5
Ditto def.	899,949	...	4½	11/6	11/6	...	5
Ditto Inscr.	1,000,000	...	4	16/9	16/6	...	5
Ditto Ter.	99,017	...	4	19/10	19/3	...	5
G. National	3,116,921	...	4	11/6	11/9	12/3	6½
STRAM.							
Balmn. Ferry	16,620	1	5	21	20/	22/9	4½
Darwin	100,000	1	5½	6/	5	4½	5½
Newcastle	100,000	1	6	19/3	19/	19/6	6½
Sydney Ferries	181,256	3 17/6	6	19/	19/6	19/9	6½
Do. Inscr.	140,000	1	9	41/	40/	42/	6
P. Jackson	25,000	9	25	5½	24	26/	19/
Ditto, Conv.	8,740	...	...	5	4/6	5/	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	30,000	1/10	16½	26/6	26/	...	6½
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1/4	10/	16/	13/9	16/3	4½
N. Zealand	250,000	10/	15	85	...	...	4½
Q'sland	200,000	1/10	8	19/	...	...	4½
Ditto	3,500	...	10	84/6	84/6	...	5½
United	62,500	10	10	84/	84/6	...	6½
Ditto new	5,728	10/12	10	19/6	18/6	19/6	6½
GAS.							
Alberton	7,800	1/12/	10	17/6	17/	17/4/	5½
Australian	750,000	6	15	17/4	17/	...	4½
Ch. Towers	25,000	10/10	1	14/6	...	...	6½
Dunlavin	10,000	1	1	8/6	...	...	5½
Grafton	10,000	1	5	27/	27/	...	6½
Mutual Gas	15,500	5	5	7/	...	...	4½
Metro.	10,500	5	25	24/9	...	...	4½
Ditto New	10,000	1	10/	12/6	12/6	13/6	6½
Mudgee	8,000	1	10	16/	17/3	...	6½
Newcastle	38,726	3	15	6	5	...	6½
North Shore	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
N. Brisbane	30,000	10/10	6	21/	20/	37/6	3½
Ditto Pref.	17,500	7/	...	9/	9/	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	48,000	10/	10	3/6	2/10	3/6	6½
C. and West Brew.	250,000	1	15	12/	12/3	...	6½
Marshall's	28,570	10/	5	4/	3/11	4/2	6½
Perkins'	58,330	15	15	28/	40/	...	6½
Toohey's	500,000	1	6	20	19/10	20/3	6½
Tooth's	400,000	1	8	32/3	32	32/6	5
MISCELLN'S.							
Aerators	17,500	15	10	3/4	3/3	4/	6½
Aust. Newsp.	40,000	...	...	1/6	1/	1/6	...
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	10	18/	18/6	19/	11
Farm. Prop.	200,000	1	10	2/	1/9	2/	...
New Irrne	...	...	10	15/9	15/	...	6½
Gd. Singe	2,000,000	20	20	39½	39½	40/	5
Tooheys' & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	85	80/	90/	6½
Dunlop P. Tire	...	...	10	11/	10/	11/	16/
Ham. B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	3/6	...	...	...
Ham. & Provinc. pref. Guard	50,000	1	16	8/	6/	8/	...
Federal Coke	12,370	20	20	...	...	...	11
Coal Cliff	7,500	20/	20	...	...	...	...
Mal. Co.	100,000	1	13/	30/	14/	15/	5
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10	18½	18	18/3	...
M. Hy. Co.	84,144	1	10	37/9	35/	38/3	5½
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	17/	17/	18/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	6	18/	17/6	19/	5½
Pan. & Provinc.	160,114	1	1/6	7/3	7/1	7/5	...
Phœnix Oil, New York and N. Z.	50,000	1	1/16	1/	...	...	...
B. Tob.	15,000	1	10	19/	...	20/	10/
Firm Trust	25,000	5	2½	6	3/9	3/6	4½
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5	10	9/9	10/	5
Bibliotheon & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/6	11/6	12/3	8½
Silv. Trust	197,800	1	1	20	59/	59/6	60/	6½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	112	...	...	5½
Syd. Syd.	3,000	1	1	2	32/	...	31/6	...
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	16/	...	16/3	...
Syd. Hrd. & S. F.	15,000	1	10	10	12	12/9	13	...
Vol. Inv. Corp.	...	...	...	...	19/	120	150	...
Wallis' Mer. Agency	12,000	1	20	10	20/9	20/9	21/9	9½
A. Mut. Scope	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LANDS &c.								
Rands. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	9/	...
Raymark. D.	...	...	...	...	1/7	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,110	8/1	20	6	...	...	...	...
Inter. Pr.	38,098	1	15	7	15/6	...	...	6½

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's one.

Mr. Hugh Dixson has joined the Sydney board of the Alliance Assurance Companies.

The Hon. John Kidd has been appointed a director of the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society.

The main features of the favourable report of the Bank of Australasia, as indicated by the large profit balance, appear in our cable message. They compare with the figures of the two previous reports as follows:

	April, 1902.	October, 1902.	April, 1903.
Deposits	£14,287,998	£14,313,892	£14,798,615
Cash and securities	6,668,262	5,874,369	5,391,198
Bills	13,767,261	13,652,971	14,770,158
Net profit	144,498	132,085	142,353
Dividend p.c. per annum	11	11	12

The bank had a larger amount of deposits than at the corresponding period of last year, and they were wholly represented in the item bills. A larger amount of the bank's resources was in use than in the previous period.

The Compressed Fodder Company of New South Wales, Ltd., held their first meeting yesterday, and the following directors were appointed:—Messrs. W. C. Goddard (chairman), Critchley Parker, C. F. Lindeman, J. T. Caldwell, and S. J. Oxley. The company has acquired the rights for the treatment of all kinds of fodder by specially constructed mechanical appliances. The capital of the company is £25,000.

The annual report of the Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association to July 31 is a very satisfactory one. The net profit for the year is £18,050, and the amount available for distribution £19,734 4s 11d. The directors propose that 8 per cent. dividend be paid on paid-up capital, 6 per cent. bonus be paid on purchases by the shareholders, 25 per cent. be refunded on grain and auction commissions earned (wool excepted), and 6 per cent. bonus be paid to the staff. That £2000 be added to the reserve fund, £1000 be written off buildings, and that after an extra margin for depreciation has been written off plant and furniture account, and allowing for auditors' and stockbrokers' fees, the balance be carried forward.

"Lloyd's policies" will not gain in value as the result of a judgment recently given by Mr. Justice Bigham in England, which is of considerable concern to those who have interests to insure with the world-wide organisation of Lloyd's. It appears that Messrs. Hambro, bankers, undertook for a specified consideration to finance Gaze and Sons, tourist agents, by accepting their drafts, to be discounted. Gaze and Sons were to obtain and hand over to plaintiffs Lloyd's policies, guaranteeing that the firm would provide the funds for retiring the bills as they became due. The first transactions were carried through and the policies handed in as agreed, Mr. Burnand being the representative of Lloyd's through whom the business was effected. Then, as the business was growing, Messrs. Hambro insisted on the production of "solvency" policies guaranteeing Burnand and his "names." This was done through the Royal Exchange Insurance Company. The upshot of the whole business was that Burnand became a director in Gaze and Sons, and personally interested in its financing. The "names" given as Lloyd's agent by Burnand were not aware of how they were being committed. They were called upon to make good £200 each, and it was paid in the hope that it would be all. But other financial houses became involved to the extent of £110,000. The particular case brought by Messrs. Hambro and Co. against Burnand and his "names," though only for £1000, involved the larger amount. Mr. Justice Bigham held that Burnand was not justified in writing his "names" for his own purposes. The particular policy was signed for the sole benefit of Burnand, and though he signed for the "names" that did not render them liable. He only gave judgment against Burnand for £250, but he gave costs against all the defendants. It is contended by the "Liverpool Journal of Commerce" that the result of the case must materially injure the reputation of Lloyd's as a reliable insurance market. Certainly it ought to have the effect of bringing into operation a system of supervision of control which ought to render such cases as this impossible.

The Bank of England return does not throw much light on the cause of the upward movement of the open market rate of discount to 4 1-16 per cent.—a rise of 1-16 per cent. cabled yesterday. An addition of £379,000 was made to the reserve, though represented partly by the reduction of £ 265,000 in Government securities. The bank met market requirements to the extent of about a million in excess of last week, and yet added £161,000 to its stock of coin and bullion in both departments—movements possible through the addition to its deposits. In the list of cabled quotations of consols and Australasian securities this week it will be noticed how considerable has been the decline. Consols are certainly only down ¼. Even that, however, on the low price of 89 is very marked. But the drop in Australasian securities is much more serious. All have suffered, and are now at lower figures than have been current for a long time past. New South Wales 3 per cents at 85 are the lowest in the list.

The state of the Bradford market is hardly as favourable as we might have been led to expect from an earlier cable in the week, since there has been a decline of 1d per lb. in merino tops, while a further rise of 1d in 40's crossbreds is announced. Tallow is unchanged for the week, as also lead, but copper and tin are again lower.

Gold shipments for London per R.M.S. Omrah consist of 24 boxes bullion by Deputy Master, Royal Mint, and 14 bars bullion by Dalgety and Co.

The sale of the Cremorne Estate, postponed on Saturday last on account of the inclement weather, is to be held by Messrs. Raine and Horne on to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, when also a number of other land sales are to take place.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled dull, on the basis of 4s 7d for Argentine. The "pool" prices were nominally unaltered at 4s 9d for Argentine, 4s 10½d for Californian, and 5s for Bluestem. Flour was also quiet at £12 for local, £12 10s to £12 15s for Manitoba, and £10 10s for Washington.

There is also a report of wheat abroad is anticipated, quite a number of charters having already been effected with the view of carrying grain to the United Kingdom. The prospects of realising good prices appear to be fairly bright. "Beerbohm" of London, August 21, makes the following rather encouraging statement:—

In a general way it may be said that there is little wheat offering for shipment except from Russia, Roumania, and India, and from the latter countries it is mostly on buyers' ideas, whilst Indian wheat, of which the shipments continue to exceed 100,000qrs. per week, is more in evidence than it has been for many years past. Argentina supplies are, however, now extremely moderate; Pacific Coast wheat is unobtainable except at big prices, and Red American spring wheat remains comparatively dear. On the whole, our opinion, seems tolerably certain, and that is that the season of 1903-1904 is not going to be one of abundance.

A good deal will depend on how the crops turn out in Argentina in January and in India in March next. Most other important wheat-producing countries have already harvested their grain and cannot therefore affect the market till June-July next.

IMPORT MARKET.

A fair volume of business was carried through today, there being, however, but slight variations in spot prices. Good distributing orders came to hand on account of the month, and so far payments are advised as being well met. Tea business was confined to the auction rooms, where moderate clearances were effected. In the grocery department tinned fish continued to be the attraction, a regular volume of orders coming in for small parcels at full prices. The cabled rise in sardines was responsible for more inquiry for this article. Dried fruits sold rather slowly at late market rates. Liquors remained quiet and unaltered. In metals but little buoyancy prevailed, prompted by the wet weather in Queensland, where an early and abundant harvest is expected. Business is pending. Other jute lines were quiet, with the exception of woolpacks, which sold well. Oils were generally dull and slow of sale, and no business of note occurred in chemicals. The following are the stocks of various articles of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar held in bond in Sydney on Friday, together with the chief movements during the week:—

	Stock in hand.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond. Sep. 25
Hops, lb.	944	...	117	24,223
Candles, boxes	4,000	...	219	8,253
Cheese, lb.	1,514	...	57	4,500
Rice, sacks	18	...	161	8,459
Dates, bags	1,022	1,051	874	27,379
Vinegar, casks	...	5	...	393
Ditto, cases	113	...	...	2,591
Galvanised Iron, cases	23	...	...	474
Oilmen's, packs	11	...	...	614
Ditto, cases	140	...	...	552
Salt, sacks	...	...	22	56,000
Malt, bags	...	...	200	27,734
Rockmelt, tons	...	...	11	170
Cement, casks	...	1	827	930
Sugar, tons	...	...	220.8/4	80	197,111
Raisins, lb.	...	...	3/8	...	247,000
Dates, lb.	...	...	4,585	6/	147,512
Other Fruits, lb.	...	...	...	15/	66,700

The following Customs' decisions have been issued:—

Dressed Rice, Oatmeal, Bran, &c.—In cases where dressed rice, oatmeal, bran, &c, made within the Commonwealth from imported duty paid undressed rice, oats, &c., respectively, are transferred from the manufacturing State to another State of the Commonwealth, duty is to be credited-back in proportion to the weight of the original imported article. If the waste or refuse arising from such manufacture is also transferred to the same State, the whole duty must be credited to that State. If such waste or residue is transferred to any other State, duty shall be credited proportionately.

Doors, 1in and 1 11-16in.—Doors imported as 1 11-16in, and being in excess of that measurement, may be admitted at duty of 5s each if plainly marked by the manufacturer as 1 11-16in, and sold and prepared for sale to the importers as 1 11-16in. Doors which they are considered to be known in the trade as 1¾in and accepted in contracts as of that size, and also shown in some catalogues to be sold as 1¾in. Doors imported as 1¾in, but which they are considered to be marked as 1 11-16in and sold and prepared for sale to importers as 1 11-16in, entitle them to be passed at the lower rate of duty, being charged at the higher rate of 7s 6d under section 136 of the Customs Act.

Tea.—Private business was of a restricted character, the double auction having a distracting effect.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. offered at the Royal Exchange sales, 319 packages of Ceylon tea, under new season's Indian teas ex Fortunitas on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited. There was a full attendance of the trade and biddings were fairly brisk, especial attention being devoted to good liquoring medium kinds. The bulk of the offerings were disposed of. Pekoe sonchongs at 7½d, and pekoes and orange pekoes at 7½d to 8½d per lb.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. offered at their saleroom to-day 450 packages Ceylon tea under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Brown and Co., and 556 packages under instructions from Mr. A. T. Harvey, as agent for the Columbo Commercial Company, and Crossfield, Lampard, and Co., Colombo; also 95 chests old season's Indian tea on other accounts. They report having cleared in the aggregate about three-fourths of the two catalogues at prices much on a par with late sales; biddings were fully animated for teas below 8d per lb, but sluggish and unsatisfactory for the higher grades, hence a good many withdrawals of the latter. Common broken pekoes realised 7¼d to 7¾d; medium to good medium, 8d to 9½d; pekoes and orange pekoes, 7d to 8¼d; common Indians, 5½d to 6d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer without reserve at auction at the mart, 199 Pitt-street, on Tuesday next, 318 packages of Ceylon teas ex Fortunatus under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction at the City Mart, on Thursday next, 473 packages of Ceylon teas ex Fortunatus on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. have received instructions to offer at their saleroom on Friday afternoon next, October 2, 819 packages high-grade Ceylon tea on account of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co; also, 347 packages new season's Indian teas, and 471 packages Ceylon tea (just landed ex Fortunatus) on account of Messrs. Gollan and Co., Proprietary, Limited.

Sugar.—Locally no change occurred, a regular trade being carried through.

The Colonial Sugar Company quotes:—Tablets, £27; icing or powdered sugar, £27; caster sugar, £23 5s; coffee crystals, £23; brewers' crystals, £21 5s; IX. or confectioners crystals, £21; IA, £20 15s; No 1 (Y or Snowdrop), £20 15s: No 2 (IC or pieces), £20 10s; and No. 3, £18 5s per ton; golden syrup, bulk, £15 per ton; brown syrup or treacle, £11; and golden syrup, 22s 6d per case. Twelve months ago the price of IC sugar was £19 15s per ton.

Mills jam sugar is quoted:—At £20 15s, soft £20 10s, No. 1 dry £20 10s; syrups, 2lb 5s 1½d per doz, 4lb 23s per case, 7lb 21s 6d; treacles, 2lb 4s 4½d per doz, 4lb 18s, and 7lb 16s 6d per case.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks past compare as follow:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
Aug. 14	2,535	914	79	16,758
Aug. 21	699	880	200	16,361
Aug. 28	3,340	955	89	18,996
Sept. 4	2,810	1,148	163	20,408
Sept. 11	1,647	921	150	21,124
Sept. 18	3,383	778	78	24,268
Sept. 25	2,691	685	379	25,857

A year ago the stock of sugar in bond was 50,173 tons and 12,169 tons at the corresponding date in 1901.

The position in Queensland is thus described by the Mackay "Sugar Journal" of September 15:—"The weather has on the whole been satisfactory throughout the sugar districts. No frost was experienced worth mentioning, and some very useful rains have fallen in places. Crushing is in full swing, and the results generally are coming to hand as anticipated, indeed in places more cane is being cut than was anticipated, while on the whole the quality of the juice has caused welcome disappointment. Planting has been carried on almost without interruption, and, in view of the suitable weather, it seems perfectly safe to anticipate one of the record crops of the State so far as acreage itself is concerned, while as we enter upon the summer we are doing so with most of our young cane in a healthy and well-established condition."

The prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled to-night, compare with the rates ruling in earlier years as follows:—

	88 per Cent. Beet. Per cwt. s. d.	First Marks Granulated. Per cwt. s. d.
September 15, 1898	6 0½	11 9
September 15, 1899	9 7½	11 4½
September 15, 1900	12 0	9 9½
September 15, 1901	7 6	9 3
September 15, 1902	6 5	7 9
September 15, 1903	8 4	10 2

Visible supplies of raw sugar in the United Kingdom are reported on as being much the same as at this period last year, but invisible stocks of refined are much less, and this is made manifest from the good and increasing demand for refined now being experienced. It is noteworthy that stocks of refined in both France and Germany were reduced to a minimum prior to the reduction in the duties on refined sugars on September 1—that in France being reduced from 25s 6d to 10s 9d per cwt, and in Germany from 10s to 7s. These two countries will therefore require all the first sugar of their new crops to supply their wants for home consumption, which for a time will be abnormally great, from the depletion of stocks now taking place. Our cables earlier this week referred to the drop in prices in Paris and Berlin.

Groceries.—Small sales of sardines were effected at an advance of about 5s per doz. on previous rates. There were trade sales of Colman's mustard, and 1,000 cases of Gold Medal milk sold in the aggregate on next month's account at 8s 11½d.

The following sales of Sydney Meat Preserving Company's goods were reported:—250 cases of S.M.P. brand assorted meats, &c, in 1lb and 2lb tins, and 100 cases of war medal assorted meats and corned beef, and 1lb and 2lb mincemeat at list prices.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled steady on spot at 4d to 4¼d according to quality. On the subject of the prospects of the new season's currant crop the "Produce Markets Review" of London, August 15, says:—"The latest reports concerning the growing crops are entirely satisfactory. Harvesting has commenced in some districts, and will no doubt be general in the course of a few days, and, given fine weather for the gathering of the crop, there is every reason to expect that the quality of the fruit will this year be fully equal to, if not even better than that of last year."

Liquors.—No change can be advised in this department. Hennessy's one-star brandy sold at 34s to 35s, and three-star at 43s 6d; "Hennessy's" rum at 25s 6d to 28 6d, and Key gin at 12s for 15-bottle and 12s 3d for 16-bottle. The leading brands of whiskies, ales, and stouts were in regular request.

Metals.—Black fencing wire sold slowly at £8 5s for No. 8 and £8 15s for No. 6, both in truckloads. Barbed was in steady demand at £14. Tinplates remained at 14s 3d to 14s 4½d, and wire rails at 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. off list.

To-night's cabled prices of pig iron and spelter compare with the prices current 12 months ago as follows:—

	A Year Ago. To-night. Per ton.	Per ton.
Glasgow warrants	£3	£3 10s 6d
Spelter	£19	£21

At the corresponding date in 1901 the prices were £2 13s 10½d and £16 16s 3d respectively.

Jute Goods.—Business during the week at 5s 4d spot, with a good many inquiries from Queensland. For forward delivery most holders asked advanced rates. Branbags were slow of sale at 5s 7½d spot and 3s 8d forward. Fifty bales of 11½lb woolpacks went at 9½d, both these and 10½lb bales quoted. The Yarrikla left Calcutta on September 3 with the following shipments of jute for Sydney:—Cornsacks 850 bales, branbags 75 bales, and woolpacks 550 bales. For Melbourne the shipments by the same vessel comprised 1,100 bales, branbags 180 bales, and woolpacks 280 bales.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction on Wednesday next 171 tons of Orb G.C. iron, W.A.T., ex Earl of Dunmore.

The Customs' revenue receipts at Sydney to-day amounted to £9694. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1062; narcotics, £126; sugar, £16; agricultural products and grocers, £1966; spirits and textiles, £209; metals, machinery, £470; oils, paints, and varnishes, £208; earthenware, cement, &c, £53; drugs and chemicals, £61; wood, wicker, and cane, £42; jewellery and fancy goods, £34; leather, £34; drapery, £144; boots and machinery, £41; vehicles, £18; musical instruments, £9; miscellaneous, £50; harbour and light dues, £23; pilotage, £113; harbour dues, £1; excise on spirits, £4629; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £701; excise on beer, £167; excise on sugar, £361.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts (Friday).—By rail 1155 bales, coastwise 61 bales. At Newcastle on Thursday last 332 bales arrived.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2 9-16d per ounce standard, a rise of three-eighths since Tuesday.

(The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.)

Sept. 25.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin are £24,500,000, as against £24,121,000 last week and £26,329,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 53.82, as against 54.30 last week and 52.37 last year. The circulation is £28,395,000, as against £28,642,000 last week and £29,129,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£50,326,000
Government securities	£11,015,100
Other securities	7,159,900
Gold and silver coin	32,151,000
	£50,326,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000
Public deposits	7,288,000
Other deposits	29,084,000
Rest, Seven-day bills	3,995,000
and other bills	—
	£53,840,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 4 per cent., to which rate it was raised from 3 per cent. on September 3. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 1-16 higher on the week at 4 1-16 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26 1902	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	89	89	88⅞	fall
N.S.W. 3% 1935, Jan.-July	102	102	107	fall
N.S.W. 3% 1946, March-Sept	100⅜	97⅞	96	fall
N.S.W. 3% 1955, April-Oct.	92	91⅞	89	fall
Victoria 3% 1923-55, Jan.-July	101	100⅞	97	fall
Vict. 3% 1929-49, Jan.-July	101	97	95⅛	fall
Vict. 3% 1939-49, Jan.-July	93	89	87⅛	fall
S. Aust. 3½% 1926-36, June-Dec.	103	100	99	fall
Q'land 4% 1905-24, Jan.-July	106	105	103	fall
Q'land 3½% 1930-50, Jan.-July	101	98	94	fall
Q'land 3% 1922-47, Jan.-July	—	—	87	fall
N. Zealand 4% 1929, May-Nov.	112	109	109	fall
N. Zealand 3½% 1940, Jan.-July	101	98	100	fall
N. Zealand 3% 1945, April-Oct.	95	93	90	much.
Tasmania 3% 1920-40, Jan.-July	104	100	98	fall
Tasmania 3% 1910-40, Jan.-July	—	91	91	much.
W.A. 3½% May-Nov., 1915-35	101	98	97	fall
W.A. 3% 1915-35, May-Nov.	—	88	87	fall

METALS.

Copper, on spot, ¼ lower on the week at 55½; for three months it is 2 lower at 55¾.

Tin, on spot, is 1£ lower for the week at 119½, and for three months 1 lower at 119½.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants, 3d lower at 55s 6d per ton.

Spelter.—21, fall of 3-16.

Lead.—Soft foreign, unchanged, 11 3-16.

BRADFORD TOPS.

In the Bradford market merinos are irregular, and low crossbreds dearer. Forties are quoted 1d higher at 12½d, 46's unchanged at 14d, common 60's at 1d lower at 24d, and super 60's 1d lower at 24½d per lb.

SUGAR.

The market is dull. German 88 per cent. is quoted 1d lower at 8s 4d, and first marks granulated f.o.b. Hamburg 2d lower at 10s 2d per cwt.

BARLEY.

Malting barley is quoted in San Francisco at 121½d per cental—a rise of 1½ cents during the week.

WHEAT.

Manitoba wheat is quoted in Liverpool at 2s 10d, a fall of 1d per bushel during the week, and San Francisco at 1.45del in San Francisco.

FREIGHT.

The rate of freight from Buenos Ayres to Liverpool is 14s 6d per ton.

RABBITS.

Rabbits rule firmer at unchanged rates.

BUTTER.

Best New Zealand stored butter is selling at 98s to 100s per cwt.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—National Bank, preference, ½ 61s, s 62s; Silverton Tram, b 59s 6d, s 60s 3d.

There was little inquiry for wheat to-day, but supplies were difficult to obtain. On the whole, dealers were not inclined to do business. The value, nominally, was 4s 11d to 5s. Flour, unaltered, at £12 10s to £13; bran, 102d to 104d; pollard, 1s 0½d; cream of tartar and tartaric acid quoted from London at a shade easier, but the market here remained unaltered.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 11s 7d, s 11s 10d.

The market is overstocked with inferior lines, and there is no demand. Chaff, £5 5s to £5 7s 6d; hay, £6 10s; maize, 3s 2½d; bran, £3 10s to £3 15s; pollard, £4; potatoes, £4; butter, 104d; eggs, 8d to 8½d; pumpkin, 1s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cents., 1913-1925, £104; Victorian 3 per c

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

At Brighton yesterday Evans rode one first, three seconds, and a third.

About 3000 people were present at the Cowra Jockey Club's meeting yesterday. The results were as under:—Flying Handicap: Faithful, by Pharamond—Eulebity, 1; Lelabula, 2; Parabola, 3. Trial Stakes: Gilbert, by Iolanthus—Nipbetos, 1; Jamon, 2; Goldcrite, 3. Hack Handicap: Nigger, by Trident—Cinderella, 1; Jannot, 2, Show Hancock—Goldcrite, 1; Faithful, 2; Berwick, 3. Farewell Handicap: Nigger, 1; Splash, 2.

Bendover has been withdrawn from the A.J.C. St. Leger of 1904.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the meeting of City Tattersall's Club at handwick to-day:—Hurdle Race: Cambocya 31., Gallee More. Trial Handicap: T.S. Flying Stakes: Roemalf II. City Tattersall's Handicap: Granule, Club Mile: Roemalf II.

We have received a copy of the "Federal Turf Guide" from the publishers, Messrs. Williams and Co., Melbourne. The Guide contains all the placed performances to September 7 of the horses engaged in the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, together with the nominations for spring classic events, and names, weights, and times of the winners of all principal races in Australia, tables of fastest times, and betting memoranda.

No fewer than 43 horses have been paddocked near Carrathool in view of the meeting of the Riverina Turf Club at Hay next month.

The two-year-old colt by Grafton from Zingara is on his way to Adelaide, having been purchased by Mr. C. Natchke.

The inquiry into the running of Gold Lace in the Welter Handicap on the first day of the Newcastle races was resumed on Thursday, when the stewards accepted the explanation tendered as satisfactory.

The two-year-old gelding by Comedian from Lady Dalhousie has been named Whitbread.

Indications point to a more than usually successful meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club at Kensington on Monday next. The number of entries forms a record for the club, and as capital handicaps have been framed, it is tolerably certain that very large fields will face the starter. Convenient arrangements have been provided for, particulars of which appear in our advertising columns.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night:—"As the result of the trip to Sydney the Victory has decided a bored fetlock. He has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup, and is to be thrown out of training. Vanity Fair has been scratched for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups."

The New Zealand press is jubilant over the defeat of Wakeful by Ironclothes. One leading journal, the "Lyttelton Times," devotes a sub-leader to the matter, in the course of which it remarks:—"That victory should have ultimately rested by the narrowest of margins with the New Zealand representative is not surprising, the betting market notwithstanding. Have we not just celebrated the return to our shores of a football team which made our Australian cousins seriously consider whether they were made of exactly the same material as the New Zealanders? So we not intend to officially welcome back to-night the Australian team which has made such a mark disposed of all the Australian champions in the greatest cycle road race of the year? Did not even our billiard representative appropriate the biggest billiard handicap that Australia has ever promoted? With Australasia in a state of wondering confusion at cycle of sporting successes it really does look as if in the colonial sporting world 'we are the people.'"

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have recently effected leases for racing purposes of the following horses:—Bow Bilby, 3 yrs, by Lochiel—Tow Lady, to Mr. R. Musgrave, Caulfield, Victoria; black filly, 2yrs, by Lochiel—Comedina, Captain A. Payne, Melbourne; bay filly, 2yrs, by Colbitty—Stumbler, Captain A. Payne, Melbourne; bay filly, 2yrs, by Lochiel—Cradle, W. Nowl, Brisbane; chestnut colt, 2yrs, by Manton—Myrtle, Mr. I. Boulsham, Caulfield; and bay filly, 2yrs, by Medallion—Salutation, Mr. E. Lawler, Orange.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB SPRING MEETING.

Randwick will again be the metropolitan sporting rendezvous this afternoon, and the programme provided by the management of City Tattersall's Club holds forth promise of interesting racing. The tracks are in splendid condition, and the recent rainfall has freshened up the reserves and lawns, consequently the meeting will be held in pleasant surroundings, and a large gathering may be anticipated at headquarters. The customary transit service will be in vogue, trams starting at short intervals during the afternoon from Circular Quay, via Oxford-street, and from the railway station, Redfern, via Elizabeth and via Cleveland-street. The sport commences at 1.45 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which Crick, Liberty, Bandor II., Superior, and Ironsale seem to have the best chances, and Superior may claim the judge's verdict from Crick, Liberty or Bandor II.—with Crick to escort them home. The Trial Handicap promises to attract a large field, and the race seems very open. However, at the weights Vanlock, Catford, Antaeus, Cato, Lockhart, and Mister Burns seem to have a good look in, and the honours may be divided by Catford, Cato, and Lockhart. West Guard, Turquoise, Victory, Yanuawna, Athena, and La Valetta read as well as anything in the Flying Stakes, and the numbers may go up for Athena, Yanuawna, and La Valetta. An interesting contest may be anticipated for City Tattersall's Handicap, in which the prospects of Sir Leonard, Fanfare, Brantwood, St. Mars, Nahuro, Bridegroom, and La Simmer should run well. Fanfare, Nahpre, and La Simmer are in the same stable, and Noud's choice—probably Nahuro—Brantwood, and Bridegroom may occupy the situations. Vanluck, Turquoise, and Kensington represent M'Grath's stable in the Club Handicap, and the steel of the trio should have a good look in, while Bienvenute and Barindi seem to have been left with excellent chances, and the places may be filled by Barindi, Benevenute, and M'Grath's choice—probably Kensington. The programme is appended:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Snowplorn, 11st 7lb; Crick, 11st 12lb; Canbowra, 11st 7lb; Liberty, 11st 7lb; Bandor II., 10st 12lb; Taiwan, 9st 7lb; Meehim, 9st 7lb; Superior, 9st 6lb; Ironsale, 9st 6lb; Gallee More, 9st; Heiross, 9st.

Trial Handicap, 1m.—Vanlock, 9st 3lb; T.S., 8st 10lb; Exchange, 8st 9lb; Catford, 8st; Loch Lochie, 7st 8lb; Dunsinane, 7st 8lb; William Tell, 7st 5lb; Antaeus, 7st 5lb; Cato, 8st 4lb; Loch Lanthe, 7st 3lb; The Toreador, 7st 3lb; Merry Jest, 7st 3lb; No Name, 7st; Calcium, 7st; Master Burns, 6st 13lb; Lochburn, 6st 12lb; Mistral, 6st 12lb; Mullaly, 6st 12lb; Cassidy, 6st 12lb; Coreen, 6st 10lb; Hunt Gem, 6st 12lb; Spoxun, 6st 8lb; Push, 6st 7lb; Puppet, 6st 7lb; Nimrod, 6st 7lb; Butterfree, 6st 2lb; Nimble Simon, 6st 2lb.

Flying Stakes, 6f.—Cerne, 9st 3lb; Westergard, 8st 8lb; Dum Dum, 8st 2lb; Dan O'Connell, 8st 2lb; Turquoise, 7st 13½; Kenny Lad, 7st 13lb; Rosehill Lass, 7st 13lb; Kensington, 8st 9lb; Yanuawna, 7st 5lb; Ath na, 7st 5lb; Kellner, 7st 5lb; Res, 7st 2lb; Sea Kale, 6st 12lb; Chamberlain, 6st 9lb; La Valeta, 6st 10lb; Nurida, 6st 10lb; Carne Cleena, 6st 7lb.

City Tattersall's Handicap, 12m.—Sir Leonard, 9st 7lb; Granite Boy, 9st 4lb; Brantwood, 9st 3lb; St. Mars, 8st 13lb; Nahuro, 8st 4lb; San Columba, 8st 2lb; Asturian, 8st 2lb; Forester, 8st 2lb; Bridegroom, 7st 9lb; Iran, 7st 9lb; Sea Kale, 7st 6lb; Gold Lad, 7st 4lb; Bendeloop, 6st 10lb; Loch Lochie, 6st 7lb; La Simmer 6st 7lb; No Name, 6st 7lb.

Club Mile.—Argentum, 10st; The Palmist, 8st 7lb; Bridegroom, 8st 2lb; Vanlock, 8st 11lb; Cecil Rhodes, 8st 10lb; Turquoise, 8st 8lb; Sands, 8st 6lb; Rosehill II., 8st 2lb; Kensington, 8st 2lb; Benevenute, 8st 7lb; Gipsy Girl 2d., 8st 4lb; Yanuawna, 8st 3lb; Killie, 8st 1lb; Barindi, 8st 1lb; Speculum, 7st 12lb; Uneasy, 7st 12lb; Westvil, 7st 11lb; Encounter, 7st 10lb; Insolence, 7st 10lb; Pyrrhus, 7st 6lb; Galford, 7st 5lb; Carnegeen, 7st 5lb; Lockhart, 7st 5lb; Danny Mann, 7st 7lb; Donovan, 7st 7lb; Ninyas, 7st 7lb; Busa, 7st 7lb; Mudler, 7st 7lb.

MR. STEAD ON NEW SOUTH WALES HORSES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

Mr. G. G. Stead, the owner of Cruciform, upon being interviewed on the arrival from Sydney, said it would be unfair to Dux to depreciate the merits of his victory in the Craven Plate at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting. Cruciform, however, had the outside running and never moved more than a length, who ran the race of his life. Mr. Stead speaks in glowing terms of Wakeful, Famous, and Rehab, referring in general terms to the New South Wales racehorses, he says that, as a rule, they appeared to lack bone and substance, many being narrow and weedy animals that would not be looked at in New Zealand.

POLO.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

At a meeting held yesterday it was decided to form a polo club in Glen Innes. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Colonel Wright; president, Mr. J. F. Bradley; vice-presidents, Mr. R. C. Bayley and Dr. N. H. Mackney; secretary and treasurer, Mr. William Leigh. It was decided to adopt the rules of the New South Wales Polo Association, and to affiliate with that body.

WALGETT RACES.

WALGETT, Thursday.

The initial meeting of the Namoi Valley Race Club was held yesterday and to-day. The attendance on each day was good, and the racing was of an interesting nature. An accident occurred yesterday, in which the jockey, Cox (Lee), was concussed, and the mare in the Novelty Handicap, Mr. M'Farlane's Extreme fell, and was injured so severely that he had to be destroyed. The following are the results:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap, 7f.—Mr. T. Young's Mischief, 1; Mr. C. Smith's Monte Cristo, 2; Mr. T. Fleming's Nomad, 3. Time, 1m. 32s.

Hack Race.—Mr. J. Hick's Olive, 1; Mr. W. R. Weste's Horace, 2; Mr. T. Fleming's Platinum, 3.

Novelty Handicap.—Mr. T. Young's Mischief, 1; Shareholders' Handicap.—Mr. T. Young's Mischief, 1; Mr. —— M'Farlane's Extreme, 2; Mr. J. Staunton's Comet, 3.

Welter Handicap.—Mr. J. Hicks's Bulawayo, 1; Mr. G. Wills's Brooklyn, 2; Mr. Atkinson's Angeldool, 3.

Park Stakes.—Mr. G. Willis's Ben Bolt, 1; Mr. T. Fleming's Nomad, 2; Mr. T. Young's Carnelian, 3.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap.—Mr. Willis's Ben Bolt, 1; Mr. Fleming's Nomad, 2.

Selling Race.—Mr. Staunton's Comet.

Novelty Handicap.—Mr. Hicks's Bulawayo, 1; Mr. Willis's Ben Bolt, 2. Mr. T. Young's Mischief was disqualified.

Members' Handicap.—Mr. Weste's Horace, 1; Mr. Hicks's Bulawayo, 2; Mr. Bishop's Pinnole, 3.

Forced Handicap.—Mr. Willis's Brooklyn, 1; Mr. Smith's Monte Cristo, 2; Mr. Staunton's Comet, 3.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the Brighton Racing Club yesterday was well attended. Following are the results:—

Tramway Handicap, 5f.—Shopwoman, 8st 5lb (Fraser), 1; Kolu, 8st (Evans), 2; Macarine, 7st (Price), 3. Other starters: Miss Henry, 8st 12lb; Hooloch, 7st 8lb; Hair Master, 7st 8lb; The Surf, 7st; Beaupatch, 7st; Matarina, 7st. Betting: Even money m Shopwoman, 4 to 1 v Kolu, 7 to 1 each v Hooloch and Macarine, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a long neck. Time, 1m 4⅘s.

Beach Handicap, 4f 80yd.—Gold Boy, 7st 10lb (Connell), 1; Maltese, 7st 6lb (Price), 2; Rose, 8st 7lb (Evans), 3. Other starters: Red Ruby, 7st 12lb; All Fours, 7st 8lb; Daffodil, 7st 8lb; Vibrona, 7st 4lb; Doora, 7st; Magpie Trent, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Rose and Gold Boy, 4 to 1 v Maltese and Vibrona, 6 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 57⅗.

Novice Handicap, 4f 80yd.—Tommy, 8st 7lb (Evans), 1; Lady Bell, 7st 7lb (Fraser), 2; Lady Braedon, 7st (M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Coeine, 9st; Tess, 7st 9lb; La Rose, 7st 7lb; Mute, 7st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Tess, 4 to 1 v Tommy, 5 to 1 v Mute, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 58⅘s.

Rockdale Handicap, 4f 80yds.—Kilmeny, 7st (Price), 1; Report, 8st 12lb (Evans), 2; Carlsun, 8st 4lb (Adams), 3. Other starters: Lady Wyvern, 7st 12lb; Alice, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Report, 3 to 1 v Carlsun, 4 to 1 v Kilmeny, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 58⅘s.

Brighton Handicap, 6f.—Frivolous, 8st 5lb (M'Mahon), 1; Scotch Pebble, 9st 10lb (Evans), 2; Blackw op, 8st 3lb (Adams), 3. Other starters: Kolu, 8st; Caledria, 7st 11lb; Spuros, 7st; Nat Gould, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Kolu, 3 to 1 v Frivolous, 4 to 1 v Scotch Pebble, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 20⅘s.

MUSWELLBROOK JOCKEY CLUB.

The weights for the Muswellbrook Jockey Club meeting, to be held on September 30 and October 1, are as follow:—

Opening Handicap.—May, 10st 2lb; Encore, 8st 2lb; Black Queen, 8st; Quick March, 7st 12lb; Lady Brenda, 7st 9lb; Coverby, 6st 12lb; Reaper, 6st 7lb.

Town Handicap.—May, 10st 7lb; Lady Isle, 9st 6lb; Miss Minerva, 8st 7lb; Encore, 8st; Black Queen, 7st 10lb; Quick March, 7st 10lb; Lady Brenda, 7st 5lb; Coverby, 6st 10lb; Promise, 6st 7lb; Reaper, 6st 7lb.

Charity Handicap.—May 10st 2lb; Encore, 8st 2lb; Black Queen, 8st; Quick March, 7st 12lb; Lady Brenda, 7st 9lb; Coverby, 6st 12lb; Promise, 6st 7lb; What's That, 6st 7lb.

Hospital Handicap.—T.S., 9st 5lb; Miss Minerva, 8st 6lb; Encore, 8st; Black Queen, 7st 12lb; Coverby, 6st 10lb; Promise, 6st 7lb.

GOLF.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The above event was concluded yesterday, and the result, as was expected from the scores in the second round, leaves Miss Trevor-Jones as the first possessor of the championship of South Wales and holder for the succeeding 12 months of the trophy presented by the ex-president of the Ladies' Golf Union, Mr. G. E. Fairfax. The prizes were given on Week will be presented this afternoon by Miss Eadish Walker.

The ladies were on task part in the championship wish to acknowledge, through the "Herald," the hospitality extended to them by the Australian Golf Club in placing the links at their disposal, in entertaining them at afternoon tea, and in giving them special quarters at the clubhouse. The following are the final scores in the championship:—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Total.
Miss Trevor-Jones	118	102	109	329
Miss Nora Moll	122	113	114	349
Mrs. Lethbridge	117	120	117	354
Miss C. Trevor-Jones	121	122	124	367

Mrs. J. G. Fairfax retired.

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ROYAL SYDNEY G.C. MIXED FOURSOMES, AT ROSEHILL.

The following are the handicaps, draw, and order of starting:—

At 1 o'clock, Miss Murdock and Mr. W. Vicars v Mrs Ashtown and Mr. A. Trevor-Jones.

At 1.5 o'clock, Mrs. Hinder and Dr. Hinder v Mrs. Graham and Mr. Trevor-Jones.

At 1.10 o'clock, Mrs. Welsh and Professor Welsh v Miss Teece and Mr. Christie.

At 1.15 o'clock, Miss Melbourne and Mr. H. M. Hamilton v Mrs. Allen and Mr. E. C. Moodie.

At 1.20 o'clock, Miss Murray and Mr. H. V. Padfield v Miss Boyle and Mr. H. Pooley.

At 1.25 o'clock, Miss Ashton and Mr. Hepworth v Miss Johnson and Mr. Thompson.

At 1.30 o'clock, Miss Hort and Mr. C. White v Miss Warburton and Mr. H. Wigg.

At 1.35 o'clock, Miss Carse and Mr. E. E. Graham v Mrs. Watson and Mr. Schute.

At 1.40 o'clock, Miss G. Trevor-Jones and Mr. C. H. Cheswell v Mrs. Maddock and l Rev. C. White.

At 1.45 o'clock, Mrs. J. O. Fairfax and Mrs. E. J. B. Marsh v Mrs. Hinder and Mr. H. Wigg.

At 1.50 o'clock, Mrs. Aitkin and Mr. D. G. Souter v Mrs. G. E. Fairfax and Mr. E. F. Simpson.

At 1.55 o'clock, Miss and Mr. E. S. Cape v Mrs. Chomley and Mr. Hinder.

At 2 o'clock, Miss Salter and Mr. F. A. A. Russell v Mrs. Jobson Heard and Mr. H. W. Hire.

At 2.5 o'clock, Mrs. Hollowaste and Dr. Braithwaite v Mrs. Lethbridge and Mr. C. F. Metcalfe.

At 2.10 o'clock, Miss Stanley and Mr. E. M. Stephen v Miss Lindsay and Mr. T. Griffiths.

At 2.15 o'clock, Miss Tange and Mr. Learoyd v Miss Eyre and Dr. Warren.

At 2.20 o'clock, Miss and Mr. Mackenzie v Miss Cowley and Mr. Davidson.

At 2.25 o'clock, Mrs. Brown and Mr. T. Allen v Miss Bush and Mr. L. Coffey.

At 2.30 o'clock, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Breckelman v Mrs. and Mr. C. Reid.

At 2.35 o'clock, Mrs. Furber and Mr. H. Scott v Miss Grayson and Mr. G. Lowder.

Play will meet from noon half-past 12 o'clock. Any foursome leaving their place will start last.

Australian G. C.—Cadogan Cup.

Concord G. C.—Medal match.

Hunter's Hill G. C.—Monthly prize stroke competition.

Strathfield G. C.—Second round for Mr. Kent's trophy.

Dulwich G. C.—Medal competition

Hunter's Hill G. C.—Monthly medal.

Marrickville G. C.—Monthly medal.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The attendance yesterday showed a marked improvement, and the courts were well defined with the spectators, and enthusiasm was frequently evinced. The weather was once more perfect.

The final round of the doubles championship between Murphy-Doldams and Sharp-Wright was the expression of keen tennis play. Murphy and Doldams started off well, and had a good lead in the first set at 4-2 after losing the first two games. Sharp from the start played with a strained shoulder, which was missing the high smashes—usually his best feature. He was evidently afraid of his strained shoulder. The Sydney men drew level at 4 all, but could not get any further, and the set went to 6-4. Wright's play improved, and they drew away and took the set at 6-4. In the second set Murphy and Doldams again took the lead at the start, but Sharp's fine form in the concluding games play. His anticipation of the partners was noticeable, and he scored outright off the high opportunity. Wright also, by this time, found the proper length for his drives, and the Sydney pair ran out the call and ran out at 7-5. In the third set the home pair were undecided. Wright was now playing almost before the net position, and by the ball low over the net all the volleys, and Doldams every high ball. Sharp was equally vigorous, and the Victorian pair only secured one game in the set.

In the Ladies' Singles Championship Mrs. Beatty did well to dispose of Miss Lee somewhat easily. The winner volleys very well indeed, and her game when marked improved. She will no doubt defeat Miss Payten in the challenge round to-day.

In the Doubles Championship Mrs. Beatty also won with Miss Bremer in partnership against the Misses Lee. Though the sets were very close. In the Open Doubles Doust and Jones had a close contest before defeating Pockley and Griffiths.

The inaugural meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Wheelers was held last evening, Mr. M'Neil in the chair. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. John Kent; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Buckmaster, J. J. Vipan, Parkinson, and A. M'Neil; secretary, Mr. A. Neil Ardill; hon. secretary, Mr. J. N. Parry; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Chase. The committee consists of the office-bearers, with the addition of Mr. J. D. Mill. The opening run is fixed for October 17 to Sans Souci.

CYCLING.

MOTOR CARS BILL.

English exchanges to hand contain a good deal of information concerning the Motor Cars Bill, the passage of which created quite a panic amongst motorists. The Automobile Club, which has a membership of 1200, and the Automobile Club—an organisation numbering close on 2000 members—voiced their sentiments when it says that the legislation of the Motor Cars Bill was in the main only of opinion that amendments were better off under the existing law, even with the 12 mile per hour limit, than they would be under the proposed law. The joint committee, on the introduction of the 20 mile per hour limit, passed the following resolution:—"That this meeting of the club views with regret the notice is absolutely opposed to any specific speed limit on open roads, as this provision, coupled with the other effects of the bill, would be fatal to the sport, and would have the effect of arresting the development of automobilism. The joint committee, therefore, calls upon Mr. John Scott Tremlett, as a Shropshire member of the House of Commons, to make known to the House of Commons the acceptance of the speed limit was expressed without the sanction of the Automobile Club, and that the club strongly objects to the clauses in the bill on which the question were considered to be acting as the representatives in the House of Commons of that organisation." The Earl of Ellesmere and Mr. Tremlett, on behalf of the Club, the Bill was read a third time without a division, and the Act will come into force on January 1, 1904, and will remain in force for five years.

Meanwhile, according to the view taken by the "Automobile Journal," many motorists will give up motoring altogether and sell their cars. The heavy tax on petrol, improvements, and the industry in England will soon be killed. This is a gloomy view to take, but there can be no doubt, judging from the experience of the past, that the speed limit of 20 miles per hour, as by proposed magistrates, can certainly make it very hot for motorists. The ability to estimate the speed of a motor car by eye and ear can only be possessed by country constables armed only with cheap watches, and the trap of victims to these primitive methods of detection is likely to be very large. It would be as well if all cars were fitted with some device which, when the car has reached the fixed limit of speed, should automatically cut off the motive power till the pace was reduced. With such a device, which could easily be made by the builders of the car, the motorist would be safe, even against the barefaced attempts of a set of rascally constables.

One good effect of the new Act, continues the "Automobile Journal," will be that it will keep the inexperienced and timid society ladies and boys from the roads, for these will be no pleasure in the mad manufacturers then will have to direct their attention to the building of cars which will be safe, reliable, comfort and reliability. Improvements may be looked for in the steering gear of small and mean, and the question of a self-starting gear for cars of all sizes and actions, and perhaps by the time the three years' probation has passed, the motorist, if he becomes a good boy, may be permitted a little more freedom and less interference. Undoubtedly the time will come when police-traps will be abolished because no longer necessary, and the country and the magistrate will be the better for it, and the kind, therefore together. We shall see.

The arrangements for the Waratah Rovers Club combined tour on the Eight-hour holiday are now complete, and given the weather an enjoyable time may be anticipated. The start will be from Camden, will be made on Saturday night, and Picton, via the Oaks, will be reached next day, returning again to Campbelltown on Monday night. The programme of sporting events has been purposely kept at a low figure, so as to suit even the weakest rider, and the roads on the route are all in good condition. The run on Sunday is a contingent one, and arrangements for a visit to the local curiosities have been made for those who are prepared to remain for the evening.

The 100 kilometre race at Copenhagen for the world's championship (amateurs) was won by Engelmann (Germany). Benyon (England) was second. The first heats of the professional championship, a match race of two kilometres, were won by Ellegaard (Copenhagen), Goens (Belgium), Meyers (Holland), and Arendt (Germany). The second heats were:—

Leon Meredith, the 50 and 25 miles amateur champion of the N.C.U. of Great Britain, won the Paddington Evening Public 50 miles race from a field of 20 starters in 1h 55m 47⅘s. With the famous pacer, Meredith also ran second, from scratch, to F. West and H. Harding, 20yds start, in a one mile tandem race.

The Australian championships will be decided at Brisbane this afternoon. New South Wales is represented by A. J. Ireson and D. Flitz as chief competitor.

The Australian v. New South Wales match between Parramatta to Penrith will eventuate to-day.

SWIMMING.

BONDI CLUB.

As advertised the annual meeting of the above club will be held on Monday evening at Carew's Sussex Arms Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, on Monday night, it was decided to form an athletic club for the promotion of boating, fencing, and other exercises. A sub-committee was formed to prepare rules.

ROWING.

THE ROWING ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

The Rowing Association Regatta is fixed for October 10, and will be held on the Parramatta River. Entries will close on October 2, at 5 p.m., with Mr. Percy Pratt, the hon. secretary. Programmes will be issued on the 6th inst. at Mr. Pratt's office. The races and courses are as follow:—Champion fours, from Walker Hospital to Queen Street; maiden fours, Abbotsford to Putney; maiden eights, from Putney to Abbotsford; champion pairs, from Putney to the Gas Wharf; junior fours, from Abbotsford to Putney. The first race will start at 3 p.m., and the others will follow at half-hour intervals. The scarers have been appointed for, and the following is being made:—Mr. Pratt, the public, starting; Mr. Bowden, referee. Assistance can be obtained from Mr. J. E. Myers, King-street. Rowing officials have been asked to act, and the general arrangements have been completed. It is expected that the Drummoyne, Balmain, Leichhardt, and Petersham clubs will be represented, while the Sydney and University crews will enter for the maiden eights. In the champion fours the crews will be as follow:—Sydney Rowing Club, Bow, Hall; 2, Hoskins; 3, Hall; stroke, Cantrill; R.C.—Lucas, Duperly, M'Donald, and Allen; Glebe, R.C.—Kelly, Parkinson, Craig, and R. Williams; North Shore, R.C.—Hunter, Kent, Hunter, and Kent; Balmain, R.C.—Kinsmont, Hosworth, M'Clymont, and Thompson. The Sydney crew is being coached by E. A. Cotton, and the North Shore by V. Hordman, and Balmain by J. Symonston. All the crews are trying hard to reach the front position, but from what can be learned, Sydney are now thus the water is smooth. The Sydney crew will go on the river on Saturday, and will train on the course daily. The Sydney Rowing Club are not to be underestimated, crews are wanted to make themselves acquainted with the new "lane of boat racing."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Canada-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to.

EDWIN CARR, of Marrickville, Plumber (No. 15685).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment in full of six proved claims for rent and wages (£43 3s 11d) and a Dividend of 7s 3d (seven shillings and threepence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

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In the following Estates Accounts current only, showing debit balances:—

No. 15655.—HENRY ST. JOHN BELL, of Enfield, Accountant.

No. 15561.—MELCHIOR HUGO EDMUND OSCAR HILINZ, deceased, late of Hay, Hotel-keeper.

No. 15287.—PAUL FORSTER, of Wyalong, Miner. LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

167 Phillip-street, Sydney, 24th September, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN BLOW, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given, that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (M.S.), Registrar. KILBURN and, Proctor for the Executors, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT ANTHONY SIMES GILDEA, late of Ugarlebar, Seventh Avenue, in the State of New South Wales, Station Manager, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the aforesaid deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of May, 1902, and Letters of Administration de bonis non of whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 31st day of July, 1903, to HENRY SALWEY, of 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, the duly constituted Attorney of the Reverend WILLIAM GILDEA, of Upwey Rectory, Dorsetshire, England, the Father of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Henry Salwey on or before the 21st day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said Henry Salwey will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Henry Salwey will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.
HENRY SALWEY,
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40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN JAMES CROKER, late of Windellama, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLOTTE CROKER and JOHN WILLIAM CARPENTER BIGNELL, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claim upon the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in notice thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. JOHN SON and SENDALL, Solicitors for the Applicants, Burrs. By their Agents, NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the matter of the Estate of ROBERT MATTHEWS, late of Berrima, in New South Wales, Mail Contractor, deceased intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HELLEN SCOTT MATTHEWS, of Berrima aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased, and all creditors and other persons having any claims on the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned. Persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their debts to the said HELLEN SCOTT MATTHEWS intends to apply for a reduction of the usual bond; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HARRY LEARY LOVELL, Proctor for the Applicant, Bong Bong-street, Bowral.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE BEGG, late of Blandville, near Begg, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA ROWLANSON and EDWIN GEORGE HAMILTON, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. ROWLANSON and HAMILTON, Solicitors, Moore-street, Sydney, or of the undersigned. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for Executrix and Executor, Begg. By ROWLANSON and HAMILTON, their Agents, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN EWBANK, late of Bundella, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WALTER P. BLAKE, Solicitor, Orange. By his Proctor for Executor, Lord's Place, Orange.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HERBERT MOORE, late of Lower Lewis Ponds, near Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHILIP PHERSON, of Lewis Ponds, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WALTER P. BLAKE, Solicitor, Orange. By his Proctor for Executor, Lord's Place, Orange.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES GOLDRING, formerly of Canterbury, and late of Goldring, Palmain, in the State of New South Wales, Coachbuilder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ELLEN BUCKLEY, of Palmain aforesaid, Spinster, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the address given below. ROBERT HALF BUGG, Proctor, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CAMPBELL ORMANDY, late of Canterbury, in the State of New South Wales, Sawyer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN ORMANDY and WILLIAM FRIEND ERICK ROSS, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Applicants, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN McGRATH, late of Lawson's Creek, near Mudgee, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES McGRATH, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES D. MEARIS, Proctor for the Executor. Mudgee.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that at the Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District.—I, JOHN KELLY, of Ogilvie-avenue, Petersham, do hereby give Notice that I intend, at the next quarterly Licensing Court to be holden at the Central Police Court, Sydney, on the 12th day of October, 1903, apply for a Certificate for the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 622 Harris-street, Ultimo, in the City of Sydney, assessed at £78 a year. Dated this 25th day of September, 1903. JOHN KELLY, Grocer, 622 Harris-street, Ultimo, Sydney.

WILLS, PROBATE ACT, Walker and Bignold, 21s; 9d; CRIMES ACT, Hamilton and Addison, 22s 6d; R.P. ACT, Canaway, 22s 9d. All post free.
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SOLICITOR wishes to PURCHASE PARTNERSHIP or PRACTICE, city or country. Address (principals only). SOLOR, Herald Office, King-street.

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MR. AND MRS. WOOLF,
PURCHASERS
of every description of Ladies' and Gents.'s
WEARING APPAREL,
Portmanteaus, Trunks, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and every description of articles purchased.

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KITCHEN Fat Bought, highest prices given, or soap exchanged. Cart by appt. Wells, Muddee-st., Balmain.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.; 16 Queen's-walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st, Brisbane.

BOOKS, BOOKS, Magazines, Music Bought; any quan., highest prices given. Cons. Bdings, 51-7 Reg.-st., Wed.

BROKEN White Flint Glass, any quan., in bags, delivered wharf. Particulars Glass, Herald.

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SCRAP ZINC wanted. Milne Bros., 186 Sussex-st, Sydney

OFFICE DESK or Table and Household Fur, wanted, 2nd-hand. State parties, and price to Desk, Herald.

RALEIGH Paragon Gas STOVE, second-hand, in good condition. State price to Edina, Herald Office.

CAMERA wanted, quarter or half plate. Describe fully, Cash. Pymble P.O.

WANTED, 20-bore double-barrelled nonsoon GUN. Apply Box 1040, G.P.O.

WANTED, Lady's Gold Muff Chain, state quality, length, design, pr.; Fd. Necklet. Truant, Herald Br.

WANTED to Purchase, superior Furniture for 4 rooms, for Cash. State price, Ronjeh, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2nd-hand Gas Stove, in good order. State particulars Miss Dawson, 59 Walker-st, Nth. Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY, Falcon and West streets.—Grand ALLOTMENTS.—SALE on the Ground THIS DAY, SATURDAY. Train at door. Park close by. Terms liberal. Lithos ready. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

TO-DAY, 3 p.m.—WATER FRONTAGES, CAMMAIA ESTATE, ROSE BAY. B. and W., Ltd.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

E. CARTOR, 15 Hunter-st., est. 1875. The Celebrated SHIRTMAKER.

THE GREAT PILE SPECIFIC.
LOMBARDIA
has now been before the public for over fifty years, and is declared by the thousands who have used it to be without a rival. It is the only genuine specific, and has never been known to fail when properly applied.
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If you cannot obtain it at your local Chemist or Storekeeper, send Postal Note for cost to
THE LOMBARDIA PROPRIETARY,
Linden-court,
Castlereagh and Market streets.

To be had of all respectable Chemists and Storekeepers throughout the States.

LEICHHARDT,
September 25th, 1903.

THE EDITOR,
The SUNDAY TIMES.

Sir,

In a speech I delivered last Saturday night at the Christian Endeavour Convention, by a slip of the tongue I fear I did an injustice to your paper. I had no intention whatever of referring to the Sunday Times, or including it in my remarks.

The Sunday Times is, so far as I know, a reputable family paper, and in those cases of it which have come under my notice there is nothing which could warrant its inclusion in remarks intended to apply to quite another class of journalism.

I regret exceedingly the slip, and wish you to make what use you choose of this disclaimer.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) F. J. STEPHEN.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a largely-attended Meeting of the Trade, held on Wednesday last, the following resolution was carried, viz.:—

"That on and after Monday next, the 28th inst., the Price of Bread shall be 3½d per 2lb. loaf, with 1d per loaf concession for cash. The Price of Wholemeal to be 3d. per 2lb. loaf, or 2½d per single loaf, or two loaves for 6½d.

"This resolution to be advertised in the daily papers."

B. C. HILLIARD,
Secretary.
Offices: 6 Moore-street.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Arrangements under consignment can be rendered prompt ply, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.

The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and all merchandise are sent direct to manufacturers the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms.

THE LOMBARD HOUSE, 6, CLOYD and CO., 40 King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

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Wool Stores: PYRMONT.

Head Office and Produce Store: 21 Phillip-street.

Sole Wool Selling Commission to Growers, 2½ PER CENT.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.
LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Society on or after the 26th day of October next, to issue a Special Policy in place of Policy No. 201406, on the life of James Cooper, supposed to have been lost.
Dated at Sydney this 24th day of September, 1903.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM RAPP AND CHARLES RAPP, trading as W. RAPP, BALMAIN-ROAD, LEICHHARDT, Bakers.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, 9th OCTOBER NEXT, otherwise they will not be recognised.

BRIERLEY and BRIERLEY,
Incorporated Accountants,
Vickery's-chambers,
Sydney, 25th September, 1903. 82 Pitt-street.

THE SYDNEY BROOM MANUFACTURING CO., Manufacturers of the (Reed.)
"EAGLE" BRAND MILLET BROOMS.
Insist upon your Grocer or Storekeeper supplying the "Eagle" Brand. Guaranteed the last longer, being heavier and better manufactured than other makes.

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Offices: Bond-street, Sydney.

CHAIRS for HIRE for Garden Parties or Meetings, 1000 Ready.
A. HALL and CO., 867 George-street.

ALCOHOL DISEASE. On page 3 of yesterday's (Friday's) S.M. Herald read about the Marvellous Cures effected at the NEW SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT of the DRINK Disease at STUDLEY PARK, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
W. M. BARKER, SOLICITOR, 1 O'Connell-street, Sydney, REMOVED to 1 BLIGH-STREET, opposite Union Club.

REDUCE your GAS BILLS to One-half by using the DOUGLAS STOVE. Dinner cooked for 1d persons at 2s 6d. Going Penny. Prices, £5 15s, £4 5s, £5 5s. To be seen in operation.

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NOLAN, TIME, and CO.,
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Give it a Trial.

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POLAR Refrigerating Paint, 32s 6d cwt in jewt tins, for coating roofs of houses, stores, &c.
E. H. GROTH and CO.,
529 George-street.

WHITING.—Hasell's Carb. of Lime and Magnesia. A. H. Hasell, 91 Queen-st., Melb., Propr., whtg. who

EDWARD WATERS and SON, Patent and Trade Mark Agents, Gibbs-ch., 7 Moore-st, Sydney. Est. 70y.

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TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.; 16 Queen's-walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st, Brisbane.

ENVELOPES, large stock, 2s per 1000. Phillips, stationer, 91 Market-st, near Elizabeth-st.

REMOVAL.—H. W. GARLAND, Public Accountant, to 8a Ferry's-chambers, 14 Castlereagh-st.

MY Establishment will be Closed on Thursday, 1st Oct., 1903, up, all c.sy Wed. I. Israel, O'burn and Sussex sts.

STRATHFIELD.—For the Grand New Estate, off the Boulevard, right at station. See Auction Column.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1835.

Paid up Capital	£1,600,000
Reserve Fund	1,100,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors under Charter	1,600,000
	£4,300,000

A Branch of this Bank is now open at MURWILLUMBAH for the transaction of all ordinary Banking business.

JOHN SAWERS,
Superintendent.

Melbourne,
22nd September, 1903.

CREMORNE ESTATE, Mosman, Beautiful Residential Site. TO-DAY, 3 p.m. Rains and Horne.

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AUSTRALIAN EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS COMPANY, LIMITED,
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BETWEEN KING AND HUNTER STREETS, SYDNEY.

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We make advances to any extent on Deeds of Land, Merchandise, Scrip, Interests under Wills, Bond Warrants, Stock-in-Trade, Household Furniture (without possession), and all classes of security. No preliminary fees for valuations are charged. We refuse no reasonable request, either before or after lending the money. Our rates of interest are far below those of any other Institution or Lender in the State, and the terms of repayment are so easy as almost not to be felt. Further, and perhaps more important still, we do not publish all our clients' business to the world, and any promise given will be strictly adhered to.

Our business is dealt with promptly and on the spot by the Managing Director. No delays or references to Board Meetings occur, and applicants are assured the money is available on the day the application is made.

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Our OFFICES are situated at 45 ELIZABETH-STREET, between Hunter and King streets, and are internally arranged so as to secure the utmost privacy to customers, and keep one applicant quite unnoticed by another.

W. G. CALDWELL,
Secretary.

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ENTITLED TO PROPERTY or MONEY coming to you ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, or ANY PART OF THE GLOBE,
We are prepared, having AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD, to either let you have an IMMEDIATE CASH ADVANCE UP TO £10,000, or, if desired, WE WILL PURCHASE SAME RIGHT OUT, in Sydney, without any humbugging or delay.
AVOID taking heed of plausible advertisements by agents who charge you exorbitant commission and absurd agency charges and fees for simply introducing your business to principals.
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LOANS granted to suit yourself for either a short time or periods extending over three years, at interest that even the banks could not afford to advance at.
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I will not say a lot of rot what I can do; but here, I tell you what I will do.
I WILL LEND YOU £5 and charge you one pound, £10 two pounds, £15 three pounds, £20 four pounds, and at that rate to any amount. Some securities as low as 6 per cent.
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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Title-feasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 12,338. County of St. Vincent, parish of Elrington, 4 acres 3 roods 20 perches, on Jembalcumberes Creek, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Culver and Lloyd (Trustees for Mrs. Owen), and H. G. Hassall, and Crown Land.—is part of the land granted as 1,215 acres (portion No. 14 of parish) to John James Peters.	Rowland George Hassall	Braidwood ...	Oct. 30, 1903.
No. 12,407. City of Sydney, 15½ perches, in Macquarie-street and Circular Quay, adjoining the properties of the Hon. W. A. Long (as Trustee), and D. Thomson, comprises allotments Nos. 11 and 12 of section 100 granted to William Long, and part of allotment No. 10 of same section granted to Joshua Richmond Young.	Perpetual Trustee Co. (Limited) ... Eleanor Jane Beaton John Rede Dalley ... William Rede Dalley and Mary Isabella Graham Dalley ...	Sydney ... London, England ..	Oct. 30, 1903.
No. 12,510. Municipal District of Campbelltown, 5 acres 2 roods 30 perches, in Queen-street, formerly Sydney-road, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Graham, the Railway Commissioners, and the Executors of the late T. H. Rolin,—is part of 280 acres (portion 133 of parish) granted to John Warby.	Perpetual Trustee Co. (Limited.)	Sydney ...	Oct. 30, 1903.
No. 12,631. County of Bathurst, parish of Galbraith, 120 acres 3 roods, on Reedy Creek, adjoining the properties of M. Judge, Mrs. Sutherland, and the Railway Commissioners,—is part of the land granted as 160 acres, portion 21 of parish, to John Edye Manning (in trust).	Adam Perry Woodley ...	Appin, near Campbelltown	Oct. 30, 1903.
No. 12,637. Borough of Redfern, 6½ perches in Albert-street, adjoining the properties of G. W. Logan and M. S. Foster,—comprises parts of lots Nos. 7 and 8 of G. C. Turner's subdivision of part of section No. 7 of the Surveyor's Estate, and is part of 100 acres granted to William Redfern.	Joseph John Weirick ...	Erskineville ...	Oct. 30, 1903.
No. 12,669. Borough of Auburn, 1 rood 36½ perches, in William-street, adjoining the properties of W. Fellow, R. Land, F. Robertson, J. O'Brien, and Mrs. M. A. Spencer,—comprises lots Nos. 11 to 15 of Boyd and King's subdivision of section No. 5 of the Chisholm Estate, and of part of Day's subdivision, and is part of 100 acres granted to Hugh Owen, and of 50 acres granted to Sarah Lory (portions Nos. 9 and 10 of parish).	Tooth and Co., Limited	Sydney ...	October 30, 1903.
No. 12,692. Borough of Mosman, 3 roods 14½ perches, in Wyuna-road, adjoining the properties of H. G. Kellar, Mrs. R. F. Lane, Mr. Storm, and Mrs. A. A. V. Keelan,—comprises part of lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the Park Gate Estate, and is part of 200 acres (portion No. 167 of parish) granted to Joseph Newton.	William White and Delia Stephens.	Mosman ...	October 30, 1903.
No. 12,698. City and Borough of Newcastle, 1 acre 0 roods 19½ perches, in Parnell-place, adjoining the properties of the Northumberland Building Society, Cecilia Hewitt, the Borough of Newcastle, and the Railway Commissioners,—is the land granted as 1 acre to Thomas Hunter.	Right Reverend James Murray.	West Maitland	October 30, 1903.
No. 12,853. Borough of The Glebe, 38½ perches, in Fox, Cross, and Charles streets, Forest Lodge, adjoining the properties of the Trustees of the will of the late Caroline Swallwey Brown,—comprises part of lot No. 5 of section No. 5 of a subdivision of part of the Forest Lodge Estate, and is part of 31 acres 2 roods 18 perches granted to Ambrose Foss, and of 450 acres granted to the Trustees of the Clergy and School Lands.	Mima Davis Brodie ...	Sydney ...	October 30, 1903.
No. 12,907. County of Durham, and parish of Auckland, 400 acres, on the Great Northern-road, road to Middle Pal Brook, and on Hunter River, adjoining the properties of A. Bowman, F. H. Bowman, H. Bowman, A. S. Bowman, and A. S. Bowman, W. Nowland, W. Longworth, J. Schuley, Trustee of the Estate of the late James Price, the Rix Creek Coal Mining Company and Messrs. Brooker and Brooker,—comprises 320 acres (portion No. 61 of parish), 640 acres (portion No. 82 of parish), and 640 acres (portion No. 76 of parish) granted to John Wisemun, (portion 84 of parish) granted to William Webb, part of 1980 acres (portion No. 23 of parish) granted to John Martin Davis, and part of 1110 acres (portion No. 80 of parish) granted to Joseph Thomas Threlfold.	Alister Stuart Bowman ... Frank Hunter Bowman ... Arthur Bowman ... Archer Septimus Bowman ... and Reginald Bowman ...	Singleton ... Sydney ... Parramatta ...	Oct. 30, 1903.
No. 12,951. Municipal District of Cottlesreagh, 101 acres 2 roods, near Castlereagh, adjoining the properties of Mrs. E. S. Ebsworth and J. M. McCarthy,—comprises part of 180 acres (portion No. 80 of parish) granted to Rosetta Marsh (in trust).	Richard Cosgrove ...	Penrith ...	October 30, 1903.
No. 12,959. Borough of Granville, 3 roods at the junction of Crown and Good streets, Harris Park, adjoining the properties of E. K. Bowden and the Executors of the will of the late Edward John Edrop,—comprises lots Nos. 21, 23, and 25 of section No. 3 of Harris Park Estate, and is part of 320 acres (portion No. 204 of parish) granted to James Rose.	Charles Ernest Byrnes ...	Parramatta ...	Oct. 30, 1903.
No. 12,962. Borough of Newtown, 253 perches in Denison-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Annie Lennon and T. Weekes,—comprises lots Nos. 40 and 41 of section No. 8 of North Kingston Estate, and is part of 50 acres granted to Thomas Rowley.	John Perry Adkins and Lydia Janet Adkins	Wagga Wagga	Oct. 30, 1903.

Diagrams delineating the lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 11th day of September, 1903, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Inspector's Office, Wallsgrove,
15th September, 1903.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a PROVISIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING at BANGOR, near Peakhurst. Plans and specifications may be seen at Bankstown. Tenders will be received up to and inclusive of NOON on THURSDAY, the 1st October, 1903.

G. H. HUNT,
(5 86) Inspector of Schools.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 24th September, 1903.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the date mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

Bridge, Oxley Creek, road Casino to Coraki. Fresh tenders.

Erection of Lockup, Burrige.

Alterations to form new Telephone Exchange, Post and Telegraph Office, Redfern.

Spears, Ridge Range, Flemington.

Repairs and Painting Police Station, Paddington.

Supply or 24 cwt. Fisher Library, University of Sydney.

MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER.

Bridge, Smith's Creek (Gollan's Bridge), Main South Coast-road.

Composite Truss Bridge, Macquarie River, at Dubbo.

MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER.

Bridge, Willsdens Billabong, road Eualabong to Wilkinbry Bridge.

TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.

Bridge, only, of Bascule Bridge, Coraki, Richmond River.

MONDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER.

Construction Steel Truss Bridge over Hunter River, at Singleton.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN,
(6 39) Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 17th September, 1903.

TENDERS for the undermentioned works in connection with Public Schools will be received at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, up to noon on the dates stated:—

MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

ANNANDALE: SUPERIOR.—Repairs to Tar-paving.
COOGEE: Improvements and Repairs.
EPPING.—Erecting Lavatories.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1903.

PITTWATER: Repairs to the Teacher's Residence.
TARRALEN: Re-lining Ceiling, &c., Building.
ENMORE SUPERIOR: Improvements.

For conditions see Government Gazette. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

JOHN PEAKE,
(6 40) Public Service Board, Town Hall Chambers, Sydney.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned positions in the Public Service. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State will receive first consideration. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

INSPECTOR OF MINES in the Department of Mines and Agriculture. (Two vacancies.) General division. Salary in each case is £300 per annum. Each applicant must be the holder of a certificate as Mine Manager, under the provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, and must not be more than 45 years of age.

MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

SECOND MATE on the Pilot Steamer Alar, Newcastle. (General Division.) Salary, £150 per annum; on the appointment will be made upon a six months' probation, in accordance with the Public Service Act. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must hold a Master's Foreign-going Certificate of Competency.

TUESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1903.

FOUR ASSISTANTS in the Machine Room of the Government Printing Office. Applicants must be strong youths, not less than 16 nor more than 18 years of age. Pay is at the rate of 15s per week. Applicants must have a knowledge of feeding Double Royal Machines.

MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1903.

NURSE, Temporary, at the Coast Hospital. Temporary Nurses on engagement are paid a salary of £10 per annum, in addition to board, lodging, and washing, and after three months' satisfactory service are eligible, if provided vacancies occur, to be appointed as Probationary Nurses at a salary of £20 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and material for uniforms. Candidates should be not less than 20 nor more than 30 years of age. A selection will be made of a certain number of suitable candidates from amongst those applying, and their names will be placed on a list for employment during the ensuing six months. At the expiration of that period the list will be cancelled, and applications again invited.

GUIDE at the Jenolan Caves, under the Department of Mines and Agriculture (General Division). Salary, —50 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age. In selecting a candidate for this position the Board will give consideration to previous experience in connection with limestone caves, and to his capacity for describing the formation of the caves to visitors.

J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(6 39) Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
9th July, 1903.

QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September, 1903, for the Supply of certain Material required in the Postal and Telegraphic Service.

Copies of the General Conditions, Specifications, and Tender Forms, and all particulars may be obtained and samples seen at the Departmental Stores, Mary-street, Brisbane, and at the General Post Offices at Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.
Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
16th September, 1903.

ATTENTION is directed to Tenders appearing in the "Commonwealth Gazette" of the 12th instant (a copy of which may be seen at any Official Post Office), inviting TENDERS for:—Supply of Telephone, Telegraphic, and Electric Light Material, and Additional Section to Switchboard, General Post Office, Sydney; and Repairs to Telegraph Line, Merimbula and Wilcannia.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.
District Head-quarter Office,
Victoria Barracks, Sydney,
23rd September, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR FORAGE.

With reference to the advertisement in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 23rd instant, the date for receiving Tenders for the above Service is EXTENDED to noon of TUESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1903.

Full particulars obtainable at the Army Service Corps Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, where Tenders will be received.

C. F. BARTLETT,
Major and Br. L.-Col.
(6 39) pro. D.A.Q.M.-General.

Explosives Department, Sydney,
2nd September, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for the information of those concerned that, as all LICENSES and CERTIFICATES of REGISTRATION for the SALE and KEEPING of EXPLOSIVES EXPIRE on THE 30th INSTANT, APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL, accompanied by the proper fees, should at once be forwarded to the Superintendent, Explosives Department, George-street North, Sydney. Heavy penalties are imposed by the Explosives Act, 1902, for dealing in explosives without a License, and for keeping explosives in unauthorized places or quantities.

F. W. WILLIAMS,
(7th 9) Superintendent,
Explosives Department.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE

(Continued from page 16.)

FIFTY POUNDS WILL SECURE A HOME. THRIFTY, RESPECTABLE PERSON may SAVE RENT under such easy conditions. 2nd September, 1903. A BARGAIN by paying £50 deposit on a fine DETACHED HOUSE at ANNANDALE, 5 rms., kitchen, and all conveniences; in perfect order, faithfully built, cost £250, Terms title. To be sold for £240.

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Purchase Money..... £200
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Balance..... £150 at 5 per cent.,
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This Interest charge would be reduced as payments are made, and such payments could be fixed weekly or monthly to suit the purchaser (say £4 per month).

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FOR SALE or TO LET, in excellent position. RETIMATH, a comfortable and well-appointed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, beautifully situated, overlooking the township. The accommodation comprises 10 rooms, kitchen, and servants' quarters.

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PRICES, from £36 per block.
TERMS, £2 down and 10s monthly.
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3 Moore-street, Sydney.

ENMORE, D.F. des. Villa, 5 r., b., p. conv., 33 x 120, corner, 30 x 125; Verona, min. tram; Cash, £ 7 r., 33 x 120, two sts., £195. St. Peters.—Det. Villa, 4 r., all conv., 30 x 100, £240. Kingston.—Allot. Land, 26 x 85, close to tram; £4 7s 6d ft. Arncliffe.—2 det. stone Cotts., 4 r., hall, 5 m. tram, £250. Rockdale.—Fine Corner Allot Land, 30 x 110, grill, £55. Rockdale.—Block Building Land, 132 x 235, only £65. St. Peters.—Cook's R.-rd., nice Blk. Land, 60 x 113, £2 2s ft. Wtown.—Min. tram, Cotts., 5 r., w.h., 19 x 120, £220. Crown, 2 det. Villas, 5 r., 30 x 95, grill, £440 two. W. G. GILDHILL, Bridge, Newtown.

GOSFORD, Erina, sac., cost £70, sell £25, terms. Bargain, Katoomba, Katoomba-st., 2½ac., cheap. Blacktown.—Sac. New Estate, 30ft x 140ft, high ft. Avoca, Sydney, Alfred-street, 58 x 110, cheap. Brick Cottage, 3r., k., b., w., b.r., £265, bargain.

JOHN GREEN, 153 Oxford-street, Paddington.

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MANLY.—Choice position, 2 Villa RESIDENCES, 6 and 7 rooms, large grounds, garden, fruit trees, &c., fenced, gravel paths, and thorough cultivation, inside and outside conveniences. Price, £1500. REGINALD DEAN, Property Salesman.
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Tel., 108 Mosman. Mosman.

CROYDON.—HOME for SALE, on easy terms, Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kit., bath, washhouse, etc. Land 52 x 125. Torrens title. Price, £450; £50 deposit, balance as rent.

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SYDENHAM.—Allotments, from £20 each, Torrens, near tram and train.
SYDENHAM.—Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, w.h.; Land, 30ft frontage; £200.
SYDENHAM.—4 pret. Cotts., let £91 p.a., £750, tms.
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LAND for Sale.—Barkley, 40 x 150, £2 10ot; and Rockdale, 50 x 132, £2 ft. J. Stirling, Bay-st, Rockdale.

WELLINGTON Est., Stanm.—Pick of the W. subs. nr. train and 3d tram; Sale Tu-day at 3. Crummond.

FAIRFIELD.—Gent.'s Bk. RES., orch., vines, water, stable, c.h., p. yds., cl. sts. Richardson, Fairfield.

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Large lawn, fern house, flower and vegetable garden. Valuable Block of LAND, 50 x 150, and more if required. Title Torrens.

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Pair Brick COTTAGES, in rapidly improving locality, close to tram and train. Will let to good tenants.

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AT SUMMER HILL, within a stone's throw of the railway, in a splendid position. The cottage is of pretty design, double-fronted, substantially built of brick, and contains 3 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, and bathroom, lavatory, venetian blinds, electric bells, beautifully enriched cornices, tiled verandah in front, glass enclosed verandah at rear.

Land 150ft deep. Torrens. Price £625.

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MOSMAN.—SPLENDID POSITION.—GRAND VIEWS. Complete Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 4 reception rooms, 8 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, and servants' quarters, beautifully fitted bathroom, H. and C. water, pantries, etc. Conservatory and outbuildings, stabling for three, coachman's cottage, convenience, 1 acre of land, more if required.

STANTON and SON, MOSMAN, and 109 Pitt-street.

CONEY ISLAND.—Splendid Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, £300.
8 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, £953.
9 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, £1200.
10 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, £1450.
All with good areas of Land.

STANTON and SON,
MOSMAN, and 109 Pitt-street.

ARNCLIFFE.—DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE (lined with lath and plaster), containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, and all offices. Well to front and flower garden. Land, 60 x 160. Torrens title.

PRICE, £400.

STANTON and SON,
109 Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.—SHOP and Three HOUSES, ann. rentals £120; price £1300.

GEORGE CLUBB,
564 Darling-street, Balmain.

BALMAIN.—Four W.B. HOUSES and Vacant LAND, Ann. rentals £95 18s, £725 for lot; deceased estate.

GEORGE CLUBB,
564 Darling-street, Balmain.

BALMAIN.—TWO STONE SHOPS, faithfully built, returning £72 10s per annum; Freehold; price, £675.

BALMAIN.—D.F. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., built of hardwood W.B., in good order, price £245. The Trustees of the above say WE MUST SELL at once.

Full particulars and Cards to view from

ALFRED H. BOLAND and CO.,
Telephone, 60 B. 223 Darling-street, Balmain.

A CHANCE WHICH SELDOM OCCURS—

A BALMAIN.—Water frontage Block, 50ft Louisa-road, overlooks Birch Grove Reserve, only £5 per foot. MUST BE SOLD.

A. B. LOGUE and CO.,
223 Darling-street, Balmain.

EASTERN SUBURBS.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, all conv., land 99 ft. x 125. Torrens. £1300. HOUSE, 7 rooms, all conv., stabling, &c., land 53 x 182, freehold, £1025. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, all conv., Torrens, £475. Terms arranged. Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, all conv., Torrens, land 40 x 150, a gift, £675; terms if required. Money lent from 4½ per cent. J. MOFFATT, Bondi Junction. Tel., 286 Waverley. Driven to inspect.

WAVERLEY.—Bargain, two semi-detached HOUSES, each containing 7 rooms, with conv., just built, land 50 x 120, freehold, let at £52 per annum, £450, let at £2 2s, price £1150; must be sold. J. MOFFATT, Bondi Junction. Tel., 286 Waverley. Driven to inspect.

BONDI JUNCTION.—Semi-detached HOUSES, each 6 rooms, all conv., £675. Terms arranged. Also Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, w.b., b., and bath, £375

AUCTION SALES.

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER,

at COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
AT 3 P.M.,

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS.
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. IN BOND.

EX EARL OF DUNMORE.

300 CASES 26 GAUGE

ORB GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON,

5	6	7	8	9	10 Feet.
12	48	60	90	60	30 Cases.

42 CASES 24 GAUGE ORB GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON,

5	7	8	9	10 Feet.
2	8	13	18	6 Cases.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.

Have received instructions to sell by auction the above on WEDNESDAY, 30th September, at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 12 o'clock,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. PARBURY, HENTY, AND CO.
781 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS
812 PACKAGES CHINA TEAS,
Ex S.S. Uganda, Fortunatus, Eastern, etc., etc.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. FRASER, RAMSAY, AND CO.
623 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS,
Ex Fortunatus, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by Auction, the above.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO MILLERS, ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS, and OTHERS.

GREAT SALE OF MILLING MACHINERY

will take place
at

THE ALBION ROLLER FLOUR MILLS,

GAWLER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

situate only 25 miles by rail from Adelaide, and tram from Gawler Station runs to the premises,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK ON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

This is the Largest and Best Equipped Mill in the State, containing an enormous quantity of valuable machinery, all in good working order, and cost over £70,000, comprising—

2 25 H.P. ENGINES by Martin and Co.
2 STEAM BOILERS, 25 x 6.
37 ROLLER MILLS, by Davino, Carter, Oexle, and Ganz.
Centrifugals, Dressing Reels, Dynamo and Electric Fittings, Shafting, Belting, Elevators, Hundreds of Pulleys, etc., 10-ton Wrigglebridge, Weighing Grooving Machine, and an immense variety of other machinery, and sufficient machinery is in these premises to fit up four ordinary mills, and a splendid chance to start a branch flour mill in Western Australia. To anyone requiring machinery this sale offers an unprecedented opportunity. Arrangements can be made with owners to dismantle and ship at Port Adelaide at a very nominal rate. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed to all purchasers of £50 and over to cover travelling expenses, and owners will accept payment draft against documents.

For further particulars and catalogues apply to

JAMES McDONALD, Gawler,
or
J. H. HOWELL, Port Adelaide, S.A.

NOTE.—Buyers arriving Adelaide by Express on Thursday morning will be in ample time to catch train to Gawler to attend Sale, leaving 11.30 a.m.

PADDINGTON,
on the Premises,
RAGLAN, 80 Glenmore-road,
MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER,
at 2.30 o'clock p.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS.

Magnificent Iron Frame Piano, Handsome Bevelled Plate-glass Rosewood Overmantel, inlaid with Tulipwood, Walnut Suite, Spoon Fronts, Superior Dining-room Furniture, 8 Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Stretchers, Combination Chests, Washstands, Pictures, Cutlery, Overmantels, Bed Linen, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c, &c.

HARRIS, STAPLES, AND COMPANY have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, Raglan, 80 Glenmore-road, on MONDAY, 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m., as above,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to Residents of
WATERLOO, BOTANY, ALEXANDRIA, ERSKINEVILLE, NEWTOWN, ST. PETERS, PADDINGTON, RANDWICK, and especially to CARRIERS, FACTORY BUILDERS, TANNERS, WOOLWASHERS, SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

MALOUF'S 'BUS STABLES,
situate in ELIZABETH-STREET, WATERLOO, near MOUNT CARMEL,
and covering an area of Two Acres, are now being demolished by experienced workmen, and will be sold
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
in lots to suit purchasers,
and comprise 500 Lots.

2500 Sheets of Gospel Oak and Orb Brand of Galvanised Iron, in lengths 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ft. equal to new.
10 TONS OF GALVANISED IRON.
10,000ft 3 x 2 Hardwood and Oregon, lengths from 10ft to 25ft.
10,000ft 4 x 2½ H.W. and Oregon, 15 to 40ft lengths
7500ft 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 6 x 4 Oregon and Hardwood Joists and Rafters, to 40ft long
7500ft 6 x 6, 9 x 5, 4 x 4 Story Posts
3500ft Round Hardwood Posts
3000ft 12 x 1½, 12 x 1 Kauri Pine
3000ft Hardwood Flooring Boards
2000 Split and Sawn Palings, 6ft, W. Boards
10000ft Lining and Partition Boards
2000ft 9 x 3 Hardwood Joists
6000 Machine Bricks
750ft Water Piping, W.C. Cisterns, Roller-folding Doors, Stable Doors, Gates, Windows, Guttering, and Hundreds of Sundries too numerous to particularise.

A. BARNETT has been favoured with instructions from J. G. MALOUF, Esq. to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE.

***The AUCTIONEER would specially direct the attention of Speculative Builders and others to this Important and Gigantic Sale of Building Materials. The whole of the Materials are of the best quality, and equal to new, nothing to compare with it having been on the Market for Auction Sale for many years.
***Note the Date, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP, WITHOUT RESERVE.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 30th, at 11 A.M.

Demolition of those Central Offices and Premises, Nos. 4, 5, 6, SPRING-STREET, near BENT-STREET. These massive and first-class premises are being carefully taken down by experienced workmen, and will be sold in lots to suit buyers, and comprise:—

1000 Perch of Beautiful Free Stone, chiselled face and bed jointed; 55,000 Sandstock Bricks, of superior quality; 4000 Purple Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, a prime lot; 150 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, 6ft to 9ft lengths; 20 Handsome and Massive Polished Cedar Doors, with panelled jambs, complete; 30 Box Frames and Sashes, panelled jambs, complete; Marble Mantels and Grates, with weights and cords; Marble Mantels and Grates, Wood Mantels, Superb Chandeliers and Gas Fittings, Gas Piping, Strong Room Doors, Skylights, Casement Windows, Panel Partitions, 1000ft Lining Boards, Shirtings, Architraves, Cast Balcony Railing, Verandah Posts, 3000ft of the finest Hardwood Flooring, 7500ft Joists, 3000ft of the finest Hardwood Flooring, 7500ft Joists, 3000ft of the finest Hardwood Flooring, 7500ft Joists

AUCTION SALES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,

AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

THIS DAY.

ROSE BAY.
DEEP WATER FRONTAGES
and
VAUCLUSE ROAD FRONTAGES.
Parts of
CARRARA ESTATE.
SEVENTEEN CHOICE SITES,
Commanding beautiful harbour views, a few minutes' walk from tram, between THE HERMITAGE, the residence of Robert Little, Esq., and CARRARA, the residence of G. Boyce Allen, Esq.
An Ideal Spot
for MARINE VILLAS.
10 ALLOTMENTS front VAUCLUSE-ROAD, and extend through to CARRARA-ROAD, by good varying depths.
7 ALLOTMENTS have frontage to ROSE BAY where is deep water, adjoining the wharf.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in six months, balance 5 years at 4 per cent. interest.

BEAUTIFUL SITUATION and PRIVACY, and very convenient of access to and from the city.

☞ Attention is directed particularly to Lots 1 to 10, fronting Vaucluse-road. This ground is level and elevated, and commands a beautiful view which can never be built out over the whole of the harbour and city to the Blue Mountains in the distance. Lots 12 to 17 have the same view from a lower level with a frontage to that part of ROSE BAY

where at the lowest tides the water is always deep and *still*.

. Route.—Take the South Head tram and get out at nearest; only a few minutes' walk therefrom.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is drawn to those advantages:—

1. CONVENIENT ACCESS TO CITY, and on the conversion of Electric system of trams there will be under 30 minutes' journey to centre of city, without change of car.
2. PROTECTION to the Purchasers of this subdivision by covenants as follow:—
   (a) RESIDENCES only to be erected,
   (b) ONE only on each lot.
   (c) BRICK or Stone construction.
   (d) ROOF to be slate, tiles, or shingles.

LITHOGRAPHS READY. INSPECTION INVITED. ONLY 17 ALLOTMENTS. AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (312)

RANDWICK.

SUBDIVISION SALE
of
GRANDVIEW ESTATE,
at the corner of
ST. PAUL-STREET and DUDLEY-STREET.

In the Estate of the late Mr. HY. LEE.

The Estate consists of NINETEEN VILLA SITES, frontages from 30 feet to 100 feet, with [depths up to 320 feet, and RESIDENCE (fronting St. Paul-street), faithfully built, and in good order. It is commodious and commands views of ocean, &c.

TERMS OF SALE, 10 per cent. deposit, balance 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. per annum.

TITLE TO OBTAIN LAND, T. J. DICKSON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

☞ This Estate occupies a CHOICE POSITION in the Popular and Attractive Suburb of Randwick.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, SATURDAY. On the Ground, at 3 p.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (308)

ROSEVILLE.

An attractive suburb on the North Shore Railway Line, 334ft above sea level.

WINIFRED ESTATE, Equal distance from ROSEVILLE STATION and WOOLLOOMOOLOO TRAM TERMINUS, fronting ALBERT-STREET, FORSYTH-STREET, MARGARET-STREET, and SUBDIVISION SALE in LARGE VILLA SITES, adjoining the residence of J. Burt, Esq., and in the neighbourhood of other highly improved properties.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent deposit, 15 per cent. in 8 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 5 per cent.

Torrens title. Lithographs obtainable.

Auction Sale, on the Ground, 3 p.m.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Thomson Bros.

WAVERLEY.

PICKED SPOTS.
Parts of BEN EDEN ESTATE.
Lot 1.—near Nº 11 Stock-street,
199ft OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
347ft PAUL-STREET.
199ft WAVERLEY-CRESCENT.

Lot 2.—2 goods 29 perch:
263ft PAUL-STREET.
219ft WAVERLEY-CRESCENT.
Triangular, adjoining Mrs. Brownlow's property.

Lot 3.
149ft PAUL-STREET.
Triangular, opposite Lot 2.

TITLES.—TORRENS Act.

Plan on View.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the owner. (309)

LONGUEVILLE-ROAD, WILLOUGHBY, about one mile from Artarmon Railway Platform.

WOODSIDE, a Residence and Grounds of 6¼ acres. House is built of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantries, etc., stabling and outhouses, 1 acre orchard newly planted, 1 acre growing barley ready to cut, garden, fowl-run, etc. Land 233ft by depth 1144 to [20ft lane.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with CLARKE, WARD, and CO. The above in a healthy and advancing suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (365)

DARLINGHURST.

A Popular Residential p ce of the City, close to 14 tram section.

LANEABNE.—No. 23 Barrawater-road, opposite Dr. M'Laurin's new residence, and adjoining property of Sir W. F. Manning.

It is a faithfully constructed, tastefully finished, and commodious residence, in perfect order and ready for immediate occupation.

It is of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roof, wide verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, double drawing-room, dining-room (23 x 14) with stained glass windows, 7 bedrooms, bath, pantry, kitchen, bathroom (tiled), laundry, &c., &c., gas, sewer, and city water.

In front is a garden plot, enclosed by stone dwarf wall and iron railing.

. A choice position, commanding lovely views of harbour, Manly, the Heads, Darling Point, and park.

Inspection particularly invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11.30 a.m.,

THE FERRY SERVICE has improved this year, and now starts from and returns to the Circular Quay.

Lithos obtainable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (340)

NEWTOWN.

HOUSE, No. 9 WATKIN-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, off King-street, in the centre of Newtown. The Land has 16 feet frontage to Watkin-street, depth 90 feet, extending to a lane. TITLE TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above.

Messrs. A. ROFE and SONS are Solicitors to the owner. (320)

MARRICKVILLE, NEAR DULWICH HILL.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WOODBINE, a brick-built Dwelling, No. 65 FRASER-STREET, between Livingstone-road and Bishop-street. Land, 31ft frontage by 100ft. Title Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-mentioned small home, let at 11s 6d per week. (370)

In the Estate late Mr. GEORGE JAMIESON, deceased.

close to the main business centre with its active trade.

A valuable Brick of LAND, having 119ft 10in frontage to the south side of GEORGE-STREET, between Smith and Charles streets, a short distance east of Church-street, with a depth of 97ft along a carriage-way (a Right of Land at the rear of above, having 55ft 4in frontage to the carriage drive with a depth of 23ft 9in. On the first described block are erected SIX TWO-STORIED HOUSES, with stabling premises on the latter portion.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above Property at Parramatta.

Full particulars in a future issue. (368)

To Close Accounts in Estate late Mr. James Reynolds.

1. BALMAIN.—A two-story House, No. 700 Darling-street, with Land and Denison streets and Allotment of Land adjoining.
2. BALMAIN.—Two Cottages, Nos. 22 and 24 FOY-STREET, a few yards east of Reynolds-street, close to the Bald Rock Ferry.
3. BALMAIN.—ALLOTMENT of LAND, 40ft frontage to WYNDHAM-STREET, fenced.
4. WOLLONGONG.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND in the town.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (374)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

All the Right, Title, and Interest of Rose Gertrude Stapleton, under the Wills of her late grandfather William Nicholson Nicholson, and her late grandmother Martha Nicholson.

The interest under the will of the said Wm. Nicholson Nicholson consists of a one-sixth Share in £3000, in default of same being dealt with by the will of her father.

The interest under the will of Martha Nicholson consists of a one-sixth interest in £3000 on the death of her father.

For further particulars apply to H. B. WAY, Esq., Solicitor, Lincoln-chambers, 39 Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. (371)

STANMORE.

BREWONGLE, very superior RESIDENCE, in a charming position in this delightful railway suburb, close to the station. It is the well-known attractive property of the late Mrs. Bolger, and neighboured by good homes and grounds.

By order of the Executors of late Mrs. M. J. BOLGER.

Few houses in any place have more excellence than this home residence. From first to last it is finished in a high-class manner. Rooms are lofty and well proportioned; two halls are tiled, verandahs and balconies are wide and long. The accommodation is drawing-room, dining-room, library, breakfast-room, five excellent bedrooms, dressing-room, other bedroom, servant's room, pantry, cupboard, conservatory, kitchen, and scullery, detached laundry, man's room or workroom, bathhouse. The garden is fascinating.

Excellent stabling at rear of brick, 2 stalls, carriage-room, fowl-house, man's room.

LAND is LARGE BLOCK, 120ft to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, 111ft to the Crescent, with a great depth through.

Inspection is invited by card, procurable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, in conjunction with Messrs. BOYD and KING, on FRIDAY, 16th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above high-class Residence, Stanmore. (363)

DARLINGHURST FREEHOLD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOURDS, a massively-built and commodious RESIDENCE, No. 94, DARLEY-STREET,
close to Victoria-street.

The main rooms are large, lofty, and ceilings of steel.

At the rear of the House is a brick building containing photo-rooms and dark-room.

The LAND has 48ft 11in FRONTAGE to SURREY-STREET, with the GREAT DEPTH (by irregular lines) on one side of 161ft and 187ft on the other side, width at rear 107ft 11½in to Little West-street.

There is large stabling accommodation in the yard.

☞ This is a most favourably situated and comfortable House, within the city boundary, are obtainable at the Auctioneers' Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above mentioned

CITY RESIDENCE,

upon which a large sum was recently expended in improvements, and placing the property in good order.

The instructions from the Mortgagee are to Sell.

TITLE TORRENS ACT.

Liberal terms if desired.

. For further particulars see future advertisements. (367)

RESIDENCE, REDFERN.

1. GREAT BUCKINGHAM STREET, No. 87. Well built brick, cemented, slate roof, having tiled verandah, balcony, hall, six rooms, bathroom, servants' room, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 18ft, x 90ft back to a lane.
2. VACANT LAND adjoining the above. 18 FEET frontage, depth 90ft back to a lane. A good situation south of Cleveland-street.

TITLE Torrens. Estate of late Wm. King, whose Executors have instructed us to sell.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (364)

F. GANNON and SONS, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.

KOGARAH,
fronting
ROCKY POINT-ROAD,
nearly opposite Austral-street (tram stopping-place).
By Order of the EXECUTORS in the Estate Late Mr. J. Concannon.

For Positive Sale, to wind up the Estate, about EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, cultivated for over 20 years as a MARKET GARDEN, with Dwelling thereon.

. A Large Area of Splendid Soil, adjacent to Fitzgerald's Villas and Residence of J. Gilchrist, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above well-known Property.

Messrs. CARRUTHERS and WILSON, 70 Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate. (362)

TO-DAY, 3 p.m.—WATER FRONTAGES, CARRARA ESTATE, ROSE BAY. R. and W., Ltd.

CITY FREEHOLD.

TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 6 to 12 BALFOUR-STREET, off George-street West. RENTAL £90 8s per annum. LAND about 60ft frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (361) Particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

WAVERLEY.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.

Most Charming Views of the Ocean, Bay, and pretty environments.

Every Lot has a view which is a permanent outlook for all time. A perfect panorama of scenery.

Only THIRTY-ONE Allotments, good frontage each and depth. TITLE TORRENS.

TERMS: Three years' credit at 5 per cent. interest. The immediate surroundings are established with superior Dwellings, &c.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE is worthy the inspection and attention of SEEKERS AFTER HOME SITES, BUILDERS, and INVESTORS.

LITHOGRAPHS.

Sewerage and Water on Estate.

Sale caught not to be missed.

Alight from tram at Victoria-street, walk down to Henrietta-street and turn to right, or leave tram at Leichhardt-street and turn to left.

The Best Land to be obtained in this pleasing suburb.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, King-street, solicitors, acting for the owner.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (365)

KILLARA,

one of the most delightful and progressive of the North Shore Railway Line Suburbs.

SPLENDID SITE, in area 2 ACRES 1R. 25¾ PERCHES.

A CORNER, with frontages to LANE COVE-ROAD and ESSEX-STREET, having unsurpassed views, of extensive range; the elevation being good—near the highly-improved properties of Rev. Dr. Brown and Mrs. Springthorpe.

IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS As per sketch at the Rooms.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (375)

GRANTHAM ESTATE,
between
STRATHFIELD AND BURWOOD,
on the northern side of the Railway.
Attractive surroundings, and very convenient to both stations.

A VILLA RESIDENCE and RESIDENTIAL SITES, fronting BURWOOD-STREET, a few yards north of Howber-place, and VILLA SITES fronting WENTWORTH-ROAD.

Liberal Frontages and Great Depths, up to 280ft.

SUBDIVISION SALE,
on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER,
at 3 o'clock.

By order of the Executors Estate Late WILLIAM H. CATLETT, Esq.
Torrens Title. Liberal Terms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd (325)

ASHFIELD.

POPE'S ESTATE,
next to Presbyterian Church and Grounds.
THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT.
SUBDIVIDED into 23 Sites, all to front
a PLANTED AVENUE (66ft wide),
3 minutes' walk from Ashfield Railway Station.

LIBERAL FRONTAGES AND DEPTHS.
TORRENS TITLE and LIBERAL TERMS.

With the view to ensure an appreciable character or style to Villas or Cottages that may be erected, a Building Covenant of £400 and £300 (according to situation) will be imposed on. This is not for purposes in value, and will protect purchasers.

ASHFIELD is Healthy,
ASHFIELD is Handy to City.

This land is eligible for investment cottages or homes, and can be recommended to builders and others.

LITHOGRAPHS READY. INSPECTING:

S. E. PILE, Esq., Temple-court, King-street, is Solicitor for the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 17th October, at 3 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers, in conjunction with G. E. WEATHERILL, Ashfield.

HUNTER'S HILL,
on
LANE COVE RIVER,
By order of the Executor of the Estate of the late Captain A. C. TURNER.

That faithfully-erected, highly finished, and well-designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with about ONE and A HALF ACRE of GROUNDS having 224ft frontage to waters of Lane Cove River, 88ft to ALEXANDRA-STREET, and 272ft on to RIVER-STREET.

. Only one minute's walk from Ferry Wharf at foot of Alexandra-street.

Further particulars of this attractive and delightfully situated house property (freehold) will be published in a few days, and cards to view will be obtainable shortly.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above desirable waterside Cottage and Grounds. (369)

CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
between
PARK and BATHURST STREETS.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate Late Mr. THOS. GALVIN.

FREEHOLD BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having 44 feet frontage to the east side of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, with a depth of 70 feet. On it is the building known as JENNER'S COACH FACTORY. No. 376 Castlereagh-street.

IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS As per sketch at the Rooms.

☞ A capital site as regards position and size for factory purposes.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET is an important and central thoroughfare of Sydney, and land should be very valuable for business premises in the near future.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above City Freehold.

S. E. PILE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (357)

WAIT FOR THIS SALE.

BEAMISH ESTATE (No. 2), CAMPSIE.
ANOTHER POSITIVE SALE.

ELEVATED BLOCK OF LAND,
situate at the junction of
BEAMISH-STREET AND THE CANTERBURY-ROAD,
only
three minutes' walk from the Railway Station on the southern side of the Railway Line.

CAMPSIE.
A POPULAR SUBURB, RAPIDLY COMING INTO PROMINENCE.

TERMS OF SALE:
10 per cent. deposit and the balance by quarterly instalments extending over 5 years at 5 per cent.

LITHOGRAPHS READY. Get one.

BEAMISH ESTATE No. 2
Embraces some of the best Building Land in the district.
SUBDIVISION SALE
on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (368)

PETERSHAM WEST, NEAR DULWICH HILL,
only
5 MINUTES' WALK from the TRAM TERMINUS.

That
ELEVATED BLOCK OF LAND,
in area
5 ACRES 1 ROOD 10 PERCHES,
For many years used as the local cricket and football ground, the centre of a very populous district, having frontages to WINDSOR-ROAD and CONSTITUTION-ROAD.

WIDCOMBE PARK,
subdivided into
COTTAGE and VILLA SITES,
will be submitted to auction, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

Lithographs preparing. Liberal terms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (355)

OPPOSITE THE PICTURESQUE PARK,
CONCORD.
COLESVILLE ESTATE,
comprising CAPITAL COTTAGE and VILLA SITES, fronting FIRST-STREET, LEE-AVENUE, VICTORIA-STREET.

Direct access to the Parramatta-road is to be found, by opening up Bourke street from Victoria to Ada streets.

Liberal Terms. Building Covenant for Buyers' protection.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers. (350)

NOTE THIS,
that
POMONA ESTATE,
occupying a
CHOICE POSITION
on
PENNANT HILLS,
only
THREE MINUTES' WALK
from
PENNANT HILLS RAILWAY STATION,
on
STRATHFIELD TO HORNSBY LINE,
is now in
COURSE OF SUBDIVISION,
and will be
OFFERED IN VILLA SITES
on the ground on an early date, due notice of which will be published.

. The faithfully-erected and well-finished RESIDENCE and W. B. COTTAGE occupied by Mr. Hefferman will be included in this Subdivision.

PENNANT HILLS Station is over 500 feet above sea level. Light, dry, and pure air in this popular and advancing district.

☞ LITHOS PREPARING. IN THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. PALING.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (326)

NORTH SYDNEY.

THE BURNBANK ESTATE,
OPPOSITE THE PARK.
WITHOUT A DOUBT one of the PICKED POSITIONS in this FAVOURITE SUBURB, within 5 MINUTES' WALK of RIDGE-STREET PENNY SECTION.

SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE LAND, SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.,

THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LEVEL LAND, situate at the CORNER of FALCON and MILLER STREETS, RIGHT OPPOSITE the RESERVE, and at the junction of the MOSMAN, WILLOUGHBY, and GORE HILL TRAMS, will be sold in Allotments, with frontages to the abovenamed streets.

TITLE TORRENS.

TOGETHER with their well-known Residence, BURNBANK, substantially CONSTRUCTED of SOLID STONE, with ROOF of PURPLE RANGOR SLATE, with all INTERIOR FITTINGS of SOLID CEDAR, comprising 8 LOFTY ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, MAID'S ROOM, and all OFFICES, STANDING upon an AREA of LAND 66ft to FALCON-STREET, by a depth of 125ft.

TERMS:
15 per cent. DEPOSIT, 10 per cent. IN 3 MONTHS, balance in 11 equal quarterly instalments; interest at 5 per cent. Purchasers paying cash within three months from date of sale will not be charged interest.

NOTE:—Lithos and orders to inspect Burnbank obtainable from the Auctioneers.

H. W. HORNING AND COY., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SOLICITORS TO ESTATE, Messrs. OWEN and SON, WOLLONGONG. By their AGENT, PERCY J. PRATT, Esq., Solicitor, Martin-place, city.

ENFIELD.

ALLAN'S ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.

ALL THAT SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND, having FRONTAGES to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ANSLEM, THERRY, and DEAN STREETS, close to Mr. ANYS R.C. CHURCH, and within a FEW MINUTES of the TRAM, COMPRISING 19 LARGE ALLOTMENTS with GREAT DEPTHS.

TORRENS TITLE.

EASY TERMS. Deposit 10 per cent., balance with interest at 5 per cent., and principal at rate of £1 per month, payable monthly.

H. W. HORNING AND COY., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. Estate Solicitors, Messrs. OWEN and SON, Wollongong. by their Agent, PERCY J. PRATT, Esq., Solicitor, Sydney.

Lithos in course of preparation.

COOGEE.
COOGEE BEACH ESTATE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER,
at 3 p.m.

THE LAND IS EXQUISITELY SITUATE between the TRAMLINE and OCEAN BEACH and SEAWALL, in the MIDST of CHARMING SURROUNDINGS, with PARKS on TWO SIDES of the LAND. A MAGNIFICENT OCEAN and ADJACENT SCENERY, and without DOUBT is one of the CHOICEST SUBURBAN SITES OFFERED to the PUBLIC in THIS BEAUTIFUL MARINE SUBURB, so CLOSE to THE CITY.

TORRENS TITLE.

THE LAND is LEVEL, and has a double FRONTAGE to TWO WIDE STREETS. The TRAM RUNS ALMOST DIRECT FROM the LAND to the CITY. All LOTS have LIBERAL FRONTAGES with GOOD DEPTHS, easily DRAINED, to BEACH, CARR, ARDEN, and PAUL STREETS.

Also,
A SUBSTANTIAL STONE COTTAGE, with SHINGLE ROOF, comprising 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, &c., STANDING on LAND having a frontage of 55ft TO BEACH-STREET by a depth of 134ft.

EASY TERMS.

DEPOSIT 10 per cent, 5 per cent. in 3 MONTHS, and in 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest added at the rate of 5 per cent.

H. W. HORNING AND COY., Auctioneers: 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Lithos, in course of preparation.

FOR SALE.

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD COXON, Deceased.

R. H. HARVISON has received instructions from Mr. E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Trustee of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased, to submit the following Property for Sale by Auction, on SATURDAY, 17th October, 1903, at the Adelaide Hotel, Moruya, at 3 p.m.

Lot 1.—The old-established and well-known HOTEL known as "The Adelaide Hotel," in Vulcan-street, Moruya, which is erected upon portion of Lot 1 of Section 1, together with Lots 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 of Section 1, all of which are used in connection with the Hotel Business as now carried on by Mr. T. C. Coxon. The Hotel is well known as one of the favourites of the South Coast.

With the above will be sold the Estate, Furniture, and the Goodwill of the business at present carried on by Mr. T. C. Coxon and the right to the unexpired portion of the License.

Lot 2.—Will comprise 34 acres 2r perches of Land, being Lots 1 and 2 of Section 54, and acres, being Lot 1 of Section 86, Moruya.

This Land is well suited either for convenient grazing paddocks or for building sites.

Terms cash. For particulars of frontages or any other information apply to

E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Trustee, Moruya.

IMPORTANT SALE.

HIGHLY VALUABLE STATION PROPERTY.

BURRABOGIE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from F. Wentworth, Esq., to sell the above well-known property by Public Auction at the ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER NEXT, at half-past eleven a.m., BURRABOGIE,

SITUATED on the Murrumbidgee River, 10 miles from Hay.

AREA, about 341,468 acres, made up as follows:—
235,207 acres Freehold.
26,993 ,, C.P., about £13,700 owing to Crown.
2,866 ,, C.L.
11,340 ,, Occupation License.
42,376 ,, Preferential Occupation License.
341,468 acres.

The purchased lands, on completion of an exchange of land with the Crown, which has been approved and is now being completed, will stand in a solid block.

COUNTRY.—Best Riverina country, with large river frontages. Divided into numerous paddocks, with wells, dams, windmills, and large irrigation plant, carrying the water into the centre of the run.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Splendid Homestead, outbuildings, etc., 2 woolsheds, extensive gardens, and everything to constitute a thoroughly up-to-date property.

The Auctioneers are instructed to sell the property at such a price as will allow for the present high price of stock.

Should the property not be sold, a lease of about half the area will be submitted for a term of years, which will be mentioned at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 2 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT SALE—HIGHLY VALUABLE STATION PROPERTY, known as BRUNETTE DOWNS, together with about 46,000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LIMITED, Executors of the will of CHARLES SMITH, deceased, to sell by Public Auction, at the ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER NEXT, at half-past eleven a.m., BRUNETTE DOWNS STATION, Comprising an area of about 4992 SQUARE MILES of COUNTRY, In the Northern Territory of South Australia, under Leases from the South Australian Government, expiring dates commencing 31st January, 1917, to the 1st of October, 1953. Present rentals, £986 13s 4d per annum.

CATTLE.—Comprise about 6319 males, bullocks, steers, and calves (688), 9538 females, cows, heifers, and calves (815), 250 bulls.

(The cattle are chiefly the progeny of Canning Downs, Mount Cornish, and Glengulion bulls.)

HORSES (462).—As per returns up to 30th of June, 1903. Stock are to be taken delivery of by muster count, any excess or shortage to be allowed for as per sale contract.

COUNTRY.—Situated on the Barkly Tableland of the Northern Territory of South Australia, being rich open downs, and patches of park-like mulla forest, all of which is heavily coated with Mitchell, Flinders, and other nutritious grasses, and consequently admirably suited for both sheep and cattle.

WATER SUPPLY.—Watered by the following creeks (travelling from east to west), viz.:—Boree, Blue Bush, Brunette, Corella, Creswell, Cobb's, and Turkey, in any one of which a suitable area for over-shot dams can be found, and the larger holes in Brunette and Corella Creeks, it is estimated, will easily stand two yes's drought. An apparently inexhaustible supply of pumping water has been tapped on the adjoining station at from two to three hundred feet.

HOMESTEAD.—At stead Station commodious and ample, together with outbuildings, and complete set branding yards, and two recently fenced horse paddocks, drafting yards, etc., and also at Anthony Lagoon stockman's dwelling, branding yards and horse paddock.

In addition to above there are four sets of branding yards, three horse yards, three horse paddocks, well and whim; in fact, improvements are complete, it is estimated, of working a herd of 60,000 cattle.

The property will be sold subject to an agreement of the 30th of January, 1902, between the "Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited," and the "Intercolonial Deep Well Boring and Manufacturing Company, Limited," for sinking of bores aggregating altogether not less than 2000 feet in depth (of which about 250 feet have already been sunk on Airey Downs station, and paid for by the owners thereof). The purchaser will be required to pay to the vendors the amount already expended and to be expended by them on Brunette Downs up to the date of transfer to him in connection with the above-mentioned agreement, and the machinery, etc., already purchased. Two complete pumping plants, engines, etc., are now at the station. A copy of such agreement may be seen at the offices of the auctioneers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, or at the offices of the vendors, Spring-street, Sydney.

All working plant except above-mentioned pumping plant, etc., to be given in; the Store to be taken over at cost price, with carriage added. The station brand of cattle and horses will also be given in on completion of muster and delivery.

TERMS.

One-third cash, balance to be secured by Mortgage over Stock and Station, payable in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. interest quarterly.

N.B.—The excellence of the Brunette Downs herd of cattle is too well known in the markets of all the States to require comment.

For further particulars apply to HILL, CLARK, and CO., SYDNEY.

CREMORNE ESTATE, Mosman, Beautiful Residential Sites. TO-DAY, 3 p.m. Raine and Horne.

ATARMON, HELEN-ST SUBDN., Fronting Mowbray-rd, Auction Sale, TO-DAY, at 3. RAINE and HORNE.

CREMORNE ESTATE.

BETWEEN
MOSMAN AND NEUTRAL BAYS,
AND COMPRISING SOME OF THE
MOST BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL SITES
ON THE NORTH SHORES OF THE HARBOUR.

A Further Subdivision of this Estate has been prepared by Messrs. Surveyors Howard and Clarke, and will be submitted FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND

THIS DAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, AT 3 P.M.

THE ESTATE IS CONVENIENT TO THE CITY, BEING SERVED BY THE COMMODIOUS AND SPEEDY FERRY BOATS RUNNING TO MOSMAN'S BAY.

The Allotments, which are of LIBERAL SIZE, front SPOFFORTH-STREET, CREMORNE-ROAD, and GREEN-STREET.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT, AND THE BALANCE IN 35 EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS, WITH INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE QUARTERLY.

ALSO, LOTS 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, SECTION D, having a frontage of 250 feet to SPOFFORTH-STREET, by a depth of 162 feet on one side and 156 feet on the other, will be offered on account of the purchaser at original sale.

RAINE AND HORNE.

RAINE AND HORNE,
56 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER,
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SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

ARTARMON HEIGHTS,
NORTH SHORE LINE.

HELEN-STREET SUBDIVISION,
on the MOWBRAY-ROAD, a little west of the MAIN GORDON-ROAD, and quite close to the Grand Northern Hotel and the rising township of CHATSWOOD.

Allotments in the above Estate will be submitted FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

This Property is in the centre of a PROGRESSING DISTRICT, occupies an elevated position, being 300ft above sea level, and is supplied with ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

TORRENS AND FREEHOLD TITLE.

TERMS extending over 5 years.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

ASHFIELD,
BLAND-STREET.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 23 BLAND-STREET, known as PHILOS, built of brick on concrete foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah front and side, and containing wide hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, kitchen, pantry, and servant's room; also stables, coachhouse, man's room, toolshed, hoistroom, &c.

THE COTTAGE IS IN THOROUGH REPAIR, and stands well within its own grounds, which are tastefully laid out as FLOWER GARDEN, LAWNS, KITCHEN GARDEN, &c.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 115ft to BLAND-STREET by a depth of about 230ft, the rear line being about 130ft.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Vendors' Solicitor, J. T. RALSTON, Esq.

BOWRAL.

2210ft above sea level and 3 hours by rail from Sydney.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, as the owner is determined to realise, being no longer able to avail himself of the advantages of the property.

That well-appointed and comfortable Country Home, CRAIGIEBURN, situated on the CENTENNIAL-ROAD, close to the residence of R. M. Osborne, Esq., about ONE MILE FROM THE BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION, in the centre of about 55¼ acres of HIGHLY IMPROVED LAND. It is a COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, substantially constructed, with wide verandahs, and contains 14 rooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, &c., &c. There are also STABLES containing 5 stalls, coachhouse, harness room, &c., dairy, poultry yards, and milking sheds.

In the grounds are WELL-BUILT LODGE, comprising 4 rooms, and GARDENER'S COTTAGE, with 3 rooms.

THE GROUNDS consist of well-grassed paddocks, tastefully laid out flower and vegetable gardens, and the whole property is one of the MOST ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOMES EVER OFFERED FOR SALE.

TORRENS TITLE.

The owner is prepared to accept a moderate deposit, and the balance of the purchase money can be secured by mortgage, or can be paid in instalments extending over three years with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

IN THE ESTATE OF EMMA KEMP, DECEASED.

By order of THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., LTD.

GLADESVILLE.

At the corner of WHARF-ROAD and BAYVIEW-STREET, and within a few minutes of the steamer.

Delightfully situated Cottage Residence, known as JULIANS, substantially constructed of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah on three sides, and containing wide hall, 6 lofty rooms, dressing-room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, and large cellar,

FUNERALS.

KILBURN.—The Friends of WALTER HERBERT, and STELLA HAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Kilburn; to leave her late residence, 2 St. Mary's-terrace, Lower Domain, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m.

HANDLEY.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM HANDLEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mrs. Clark, Close-street, Parramatta, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

Tel., 99. WM. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Parramatta.

PALMER.—The Funeral of the late RICHARD ELLIOTT PALMER will leave his late residence, Venice, Frenchman's-road, Randwick, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for the South Head Cmtry, Watsons Bay. WOOD and COMPANY,

Tel., 726, etc. Funeral Directors, etc.

I.O.O.F., WILLIAM JANE LODGE, No. 5.—Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of late Bro. T. S. STANWIX; to leave Police Station, Petersham, at 1 o'clock TO-DAY (Saturday), for Waverley Cemetery.

E. FLOWERS, N.G.; A. FENTON, Secretary.

STANWIX.—The Friends of the late INSPECTOR STANWIX are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Police Station, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

J. J. THOMAS, Funeral Director, Tel., 42 Petersham. Marrickville-road.

HINCHEY.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS HINCHEY and Family are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 229 Crown-road, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 for the Necropolis.

COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. THOMAS ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydney Hospital THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.

Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

NESBITT.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED NESBITT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth, which will leave his residence, 40 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

NESBITT.—The Friends of Mrs. RICHARD NESBITT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbitt, which will leave her late residence, 40 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

NESBITT.—The Friends of RICHARD, THOMAS, SAMUEL, JAMES, and WILLIAM NESBITT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbitt, which will leave her late residence, 40 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

NESBITT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE NESBITT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbitt, which will leave her late residence, 40 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

DARKE.—The Funeral of the late Miss MARY J. DARKE will leave her brother's residence, Lavender-street, Petersham, THIS Palace-street, Petersham, AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.

WOOD and COMPANY, Tel., 726, etc. Funeral Directors, Syd. and Subs.

JOHNSTON.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON, James; which will take place from Congregational Church, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station, Sydney, at 2.20 p.m.

COFFILL and COMPANY, Tel., 424, &c. Undertakers.

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WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, 199 Bathurst-st. Tel., 1344.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give more value for Ladies' and Gents's Clothing of every descrip., Gold, House Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaus, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furn., &c. All articles to be sent to 377 George-st. Letters attended to, dis. no obj. 127 Bathurst-st.

WANTED to Buy, ICECHEST, must be in good order. 271 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, OLD BRASS. Jas. Ward, 501 George-st.

WANTED, SCRAP CASTIRON. Jas. Ward, 501 George-st.

LATHE, 8in, 3ft bed, fronsw attachment, self centre, T-TODAY. Torrens Title. Raine and Horne.

MOULDING Machine for small castings, hand or power. Parts., pr. wnted. Pope, Maher, and Co. (Porton.

WANTED to Purchase, second-hand JOCART. Price and particulars to Jocart, Herald Office.

WANTED, a CORN PLANTER. W. C. Coleman, Fruit Exchange, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, English Oak WASHSTAND, with marble top, state price. A.B., P.O., Waverley.

WANTED to Purchase a second-hand BILLIARD-TABLE, complete, in good order. State price. Apply A. ALEXANDER, 81r Joss Young-street, Glebe.

CAT, just kittened, wanted, to rear Persian (Kittens at home. 5978 George-st (1st floor), city.

HIGHEST Price given for Scrap or Tea Lead, also Gas Stoves, Grates, Boilers. Elliott, 693 George-st.

TENCH or 15in. DUMPY LEVEL. Address, with price, to Architect, P.O., Enmore.

WANTED to Buy, second-hand Blacksmith's BELLOWS. Bridge and Parramatta rds, Petersham.

BELL'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.
The SALE to attend THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

BUFFALO TURF.—Wanted, 100 and o'd YARDS (square). A. Erskine, Croydon-ave, Croydon.

WANTED, Masonic Breast Coat, Vest, 42in waist, good and cheap. Apply C., Canterbury P.O.

WANTED, a Yankee COLLAR BLOCK, new or second-hand. State price, W. A., 45 View-st, Ash'field.

WANTED, FLYWHEEL, 4ft diam. State price and particulars, to 97 Chalmers. 10 National-st, Balmain.

BELL'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.
The SALE to attend THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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